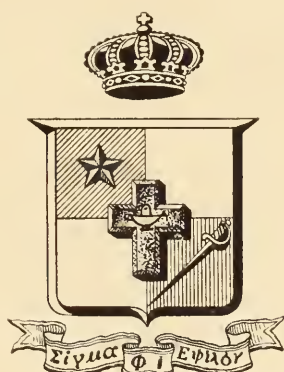


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By the Grand Secretary

The two special contributions appearing in this number, one an article written by C. S. Becker, Indiana Alpha; the other a copy of the annual report of the same Chapter, show that by adhering to a rigid business policy, our HOUSE MAN- mid-Western brothers have been markedly successful in the conduct of their house. These AGEMENT contributions also suggest a few rules which we would emphasize as follows: First, is that relating to house dues, viz., board, room rent, social activities, rushing, etc., which, we maintain, should be paid by the tenth of the month in advance. That the occupants shall either comply with this rule or move out of the house, should not indicate any lack of fraternal spirit on the part of those enforcing it. Speaking from a purely personal viewpoint, we rather assume that the bond would thereby be strengthened, for if there is one thing more than another which tends to estrange men, it is an undischarged financial obligation.

Another thing to be considered is that, with the house in good financial condition, there shall be no need for any brother to perform menial service while residing there. Not that the Fraternity objects to any kind of work, so long as it is of an honorable character; but only because the kind of work referred to in this case must, from the distinction it raises among brothers, cause some one of them to suffer a sense of humiliation. But, like other objectionable features, this one may be removed by the election of a comptroller, preferably a man of recognized character and ability, whose duty it shall be to see that the house is conducted on a sound financial basis.

. Lastly is the part that the Alumni would play in the affairs of the Chapter. After conferring with the active members of a Chapter, they might recommend those whose ac-

quaintance they have made it a point to cultivate. By performing this service, the Alumni, instead of depriving the actives of what some of them may consider their sole right, will, on the other hand, help to relieve them of a responsibility that must, at times, interfere with their work as students. All told, we believe the idea a thoroughly practical one, and in support of it, we would suggest that you read again the article contributed by Brother Becker, and to examine more closely the figures contained in the report from Indiana Alpha.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT.

Since my election to the Grand Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, I have received many letters from various Chapters in regard to the financing and building of Chapter houses. The reason for these inquiries, I think, is due to several talks made at our National Conclave held in Indianapolis last year.

The varied conditions under which the different Chapters are working make it almost impossible to give all the necessary details so valuable to successful operation. I am in hopes, however, that the following information will be of some benefit to at least a few of our organizations. The general principles are what I am trying to outline; the details can be worked out by your Alumni Association.

I am going to ask the Indianapolis Alumni Association why is Indiana Alpha so successful, and then try and answer the question.

When the fire destroyed our rented Chapter house in 1916 five men in Indianapolis were confronted with a problem. What were we to do? The Fraternity was hopelessly in debt and could not continue to exist under those conditions. The matter finally sifted itself down to the Alumni assuming the burden or allowing the Chapter to lose its charter and pass out, as the saying goes.

Of the five Alumni who were to undertake the project three of them were in business positions where their time was their own. They did not want to waste any of it in trying to help run a Fraternity—that is, supplying the money—and then waiting until called upon to make the next donation in later years to save the Fraternity again. The only thing to do was take over the proposition in its entirety and apply common sense business methods.

The additional reason for building the Chapter house was the pride that these five Alumni would have in saying that they belonged to S. P. E. and the pointing out of the successful career of Indiana Alpha. Rather a selfish motive, but it happens to be the truth in addition to a touch of human nature.

The policy was to build a property by getting contributions from our Alumni and then forever hold our peace as to any further help from them. The organization, we felt, must stand on its own legs, and our duty was to see that it did.

In addition to the above, we outlined a definite financial policy to be used in the construction of the house. The main point in connection with this was that our mortgage would not exceed the actual bank balance at the time of the letting of the contract. This gave us a fifty per cent. equity in the property and assured us not only of a reasonable interest rate, but enabled us to build the property, thereby assuring one hundred cents on the dollar invested.

We had surety Alumni.

After numerous circulars were sent out, we finally raised \$13,000 and built the house, which cost us \$25,000. In building we kept constantly in mind the fact that the house must produce a maximum revenue.

With this part of the hard work at our backs, the question arose, how shall we follow out our policy of making the business stand on its own legs? Rent it to the boys? Certainly not. We paid \$1,100 per year when we were in school, and finally after eleven years of operation by ourselves we were just \$1,400 in debt. Why repeat the performance?

We decided that the only way out of the situation was to take it over and operate from Indianapolis. The loose manner in which affairs had been handled in the past clearly demonstrated that if we did not operate the local Chapter ourselves we would soon have a white elephant on our hands.

How was it to be accomplished?

A treasurer, or comptroller, as we call him, is elected by the Alumni Association to represent them in all financial matters of the local Chapter. Three simple rules will take care of him. 1. He cannot extend the credit of the Fraternity to any member or person. 2. He must stay within certain limits for food and help. 3. All income and extraordinary expenditures are not within his jurisdiction.

Another rigid rule enforced was that all assessments must be paid on or before the 10th of each month. This pay-rent-or-move policy has been such a success that not one penny has been lost since 1916 (and no one has moved). The comptroller's part in the matter is simple. He doesn't care whether the man pays or not. We do. Our comptroller is bonded with the Hartford Insurance Company and must either notify us of the delinquent or must meet the payment himself. His being bonded also insures us of an accurate carbon copy of his books every month. This year over \$17,000 gross income will pass through his hands, while the money he disburses for food alone will amount to \$7,700. You will agree with us when we say that he needs to be checked every month.

If it is found that, due to increasing food prices, he cannot stay within his allowance, the remedy is simple—raise the board to fit the new limit. The board is never raised in a Fraternity governing itself until it is so head over heels in debt that it will take several years to remove the deficit.

Now let us look back and see what we have: First, a beautiful house. Second, the power of raising the board to suit conditions, and to allow for depreciation, maintenance and the like; and, third, we are certain of collecting all money due. How can we fail if all these things are true?

Yes, it could still be possible, as you men in school well know how many times your Fraternity returns to school with about half a crew aboard. What do you think would happen to us with a fixed charge of \$612 per month in addition to the operating charges of the local Chapter? We have to keep our factory running to full capacity. How was it done?

Indianapolis, according to the registrar's book, sends more students to Purdue University than any other city, and for this reason we have concentrated our efforts here.

The man you take into your Fraternity from a small town is of very little use whatever in getting new members the following years of his school life, because he does not have the chance. His small town doesn't send over one or two men in three or four years.

The man from Indianapolis can be productive, as usually the high school classes following him will send a number of men. Even this man's production, after being out of high

school a year, drops considerably. Our organization here makes a man productive whether he wants to be or not, and by having several meetings during the summer we have reversed the saying of, "How many men will we have back?" to "Where are we going to put them all?"

At the time of the conclave most of the delegates saw the club rooms that are for the exclusive use of the Alumni and active members. In addition, guest cards are issued by the Athenaeum, and the boys in school during the summer months have full privileges of the largest club in Indianapolis. When a member graduates and locates in the city, he is expected to join the parent club, thereby making the arrangement beneficial to all parties concerned. Why was this done? For the pleasure of the boys? No. The principal object was the assurance of a full working crew before school opens each year, and the pleasure, of course, follows:

Now then the cycle is complete. Compare this with any manufacturing concern. We are assured of a full supply of raw material, and we fix the selling price to fit the cost of production. How can we fail?

When we first started on the above commercial policy we were told by many that we would ruin the Fraternity and destroy its spirit. Making a man pay his debts if he doesn't want to will promote fraternal spirit to a point beyond your fondest hopes. Try it and you will be convinced.

Now in conclusion, what have we done?

First: We have one of the strongest financial Fraternities in this section of the country, one whose policy is well defined for the next fifteen or twenty years.

Second: We have more fraternal spirit and student activities than we ever had, and in addition we teach the young man in school (something, by the way, that is lacking in a college education) that he must pay his debts.

We feel that too great a percentage of the large properties operated today are in such financial straits that they will be a burden to their Alumni Associations for the balance of their days. We have made no effort to collect any additional subscriptions from our Alumni since the day our house was finished. In fact, we have discouraged any subscriptions that have been offered, because we feel that the Fraternity is stronger financially than most of its members.

**INDIANA ALPHA CHAPTER, SIGMI PHI EPSILON ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL REPORT, SCHOOL
YEAR, 1919-20.**

In getting out the annual report for the school year of 1919-20 we are pleased to say that Indiana Alpha has had the most successful year in its history.

The months of September and October were operated at a loss, which called for a more definite plan of operation, and the increasing of the assessment from \$36.00 to \$42.50 per month. We are listing the schedule adopted in November to give you more detailed information as to how we expect to take care of the progress of the Fraternity in future years. The figures, of course, are to be changed as conditions warrant.

Alumni Overhead.

Interest	\$1,000 00
Amortization	1,000 00
Taxes	350 00
Insurance	156 00
Coal	300 00
Maintenance of property	500 00
Maintenance of furniture	600 00
Salaries	200 00
Reduction of loan	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	394 00
	\$5,500 00

Average, \$612 per month.

Assessment.

Overhead, per month	\$ 612 00
Food and help	1,080 00
Utilities and miscellaneous	100 00
Social	35 00
	\$1,827 00

\$1,827.00—an average of \$42.50 per month for 43 men.

The comptroller from date of November 1st will receive a salary of \$100.00 per year, and in addition thereto will receive $16\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of savings between the limits of 76c. to 81c. per man per day, computed on a yearly basis. The assistant comptroller to receive, in addition to the salary of \$50.00 per year, one-half of the above additional compensation.

The statement of the local Chapter for the year, which we offer for your inspection, we think very satisfactory.

Indiana Alpha—Year 1919-20.

Receipts.

Total assessment	\$16,424 16
Cash in bank	171 39
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	\$16,595 55

Disbursements.

Grand Chapter	\$ 261 00
Food and help	8,708 71
Utilities and miscellaneous	1,729 56
Alumni Association	5,483 06
Social	322 29
General	42 05
Rushing	48 88
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	\$16,595 55

S. P. E. Alumni Association—Year 1919-20.

Receipts.

Balance, 9-1-18	\$ 179 29
Local Chapter	5,483 06
Interest	116 25
For capital stock	60 00
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	\$ 5,838 60

Disbursements.

Balance	\$ 158 65
Interest	890 85
Coal	345 82
Securities	1,994 57
Reduction of capital account	370 00
Additions, furniture and fixtures	549 95
Additions to property	791 85
Insurance	245 25
General expense	53 55
Salaries	248 23
Overdraft Lafayette	118 81
Taxes prepaid	161 06
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	\$ 5,838 60

Balance Sheet S. P. E. Alumni Association as of July 31, 1920.

Bank balance	\$ 158 65
Paid up building and loan	1,500 00
Stock and bonds account	1,994 57
Construction	21,969 46
Construction, add	1,444 34
Maintenance of property	104 95
Furniture and fixtures	2,204 57
Furniture and fixtures add.	819 45
Interest	399 60
Insurance	245 25
Salaries	248 23
Expense	12 35
Coal	119 16
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	\$31,220 58

Surplus and reserve	\$ 4,600 62
Capital stock	7,685 75
Old building fund	443 96
First mortgage	12,000 00
Second mortgage	1,275 00
Old Chapter	502 06
Local Chapter	4,703 19
Unaccounted for dep.	10 00
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	\$31,220 58

Statement.

You will note from the above statement that in addition to the setting aside of \$2,000 in securities we have increased the value of our property to the extent of \$1,711.80.

At a meeting of the Board on July 27th, it was decided that the voluntary association act under which we are incorporated is inadequate, because upon the death of a member holding stock in the association the stock reverts to the Fraternity. We find that this plan is a poor one, as after a time the title to the property will be loosely held. We also felt the injustice of this method upon the death of Brother Henry, and have remitted the face value of the stock he owned to his widow.

We also decided to close the books of the Fraternity and not to take any further subscriptions for stock, as we feel the Fraternity can stand on its own legs, and the men who are in school enjoying its privileges must pay for its perpetuation.

We wish to state that the monthly assessment of \$42.50, which includes board, room, Fraternity dues, Grand Chapter dues and social functions is not excessive, because other Fraternities operating similar properties in Lafayette have dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month higher.

The average cost per man per day for food and help was .7878. For the first two months before the steward was put on a commission basis, the cost was .879—a difference which would have amounted to \$1,043.28 for the school year.

A close inspection of prices paid for food this year showed us that from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. can be saved by buying staples and canned goods in quantity. For this reason we installed a concrete storage room at a cost of \$791.00, which, we believe, will save us at least \$300.00 per year.

The local boys have been busy this summer getting new members, and to date thirty-seven men will be in the house at the opening of school.

Fraternally yours,

W. A. HANLEY,
C. H. BEST,
C. S. BECKER.

The Chapters are responding promptly to the call for their histories, and many of them are readily acceptable for our war record. There are a few Chapters, however, that have not complied with the Tenth Conclave Resolution, and these are urged to give the matter immediate attention. The material received is an excellent foundation for our General Fraternity History, and the Chapter Historians are to be congratulated upon their good work.

A wonderful opportunity was offered us by the War Records Publishing Co. when it asked permission to publish our service record. This is a task so great that **WAR** we cannot undertake it at the present time, **RECORD** and to delay the work would mean a loss of much of the data. Blanks have been furnished by the company and sent to all of our members with the form for data. A conservative estimate is that 3,500 of a possible 4,700 members were in the service. Only 2,200 have sent in questionnaires. We should not miss this opportunity to have such valuable data recorded, and every member of the Fraternity should make a return. If you have not received a blank, advise the Grand Secretary and one will be mailed to you.

Photographs of men in service (in uniform preferred) will be run.

The Directory has been written about in every issue for over a year, and if you are not tired of reading these notices, we are; at least, we are tired of dunning you **DIRECTORY** for data. It was planned to have the book ready by November 1st, but we have had to postpone it until January 1st. Please assist us by sending in all the data you have concerning the men whose names appear on lists that are being mailed out. Active Chapters, please copy these lists in your Alumni letters.

If you have not made a return, please send in your permanent address and occupation. An advance subscription of two dollars will be appreciated.

Editorials

AS WE SEE IT.

By Ellison Harvey.

"Dancing a jig in leaves filled with molasses, eating worms and wrestling with temptation are some of the topics over which West Orange, N. J., giggled at the breakfast table this morning. There was one notable exception **COMEDY** where there were no giggles. That was at the home of Howard T. Applegate, twenty-four, who recently had the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery tacked on to his name by the New York Dental College."

The above, clipped from a daily paper, leads to the story of how Dr. Applegate sprang into notoriety as the victim of a Fraternity initiation in which, it is alleged, he had been tarred and feathered, beaten and otherwise "cruelly bruised and assaulted." As a result nine members of Beta Sigma Fraternity, a local organization, were summoned to court on warrants charging them with assault and battery. It was the testimony of these defendants that afforded the residents of West Orange with the tertiary form of humor; as, categorically speaking, humor enjoys four outward stages of expression, viz., a smile, a grin, a giggle and a laugh. The auditors in this case, then, reached almost the limit of mirth. But over what? The physical discomfort and outraged modesty of one whom they had chosen as fit to become a member of their body.

The psychology of humor is indeed perplexing. As witness of the fact, the normal mind will shrink from the vision of a fractured skull; yet there are those who will laugh when told that some one's "bean" has been "cracked." So much for the association of ideas!

Had an explorer suffered at the hands of some jungle tribe the same treatment as was accorded the Beta Sigma initiate, the matter would perhaps have entailed international complications.

Suspecting that some one may declare the two cases in analogous, we would assert that neither was the conduct of the Beta Sigmas consistent with the best traditions of Greek-letter fraternalism, which should tend, above other things, to a dignified poise—not to public scandal and court-room hilarity.

Differing from the above case is that of Robert T. Meads, of Dartmouth College, on trial for the killing of Henry E. Maroney, a fellow-student. Without going into details, it may briefly be stated that the murder—for such **TRAGEDY** the evidence proves it to have been—followed a quarrel over some whiskey which, Meads claims, Maroney stole from him and carried to the latter's room in the Theta Delta Fraternity house, where the tragedy was enacted.

Leaving all criminal phases to be weighed by the courts of justice, we will venture to say that this case reveals a flaring offense against the canons of society and the character of Greek-letter Fraternities; for not only did these men violate the statutes covering firearms and liquors, but their transgressions are shown to have occurred in the very place which they should have striven to keep sacred.

Is it not reasonable, then, that we should insist upon a close scrutiny of the character and antecedents of those recommended for membership into a Greek-letter Fraternity? This admonition is intended to be general in its scope, because dereliction on the part of a sister organization furnishes our common enemies with the chance to assail the entire Hellenic group.

Whether one may favor or oppose equal suffrage is inconsiderable when he debates the matter of converting a Fraternity house into a temporary political headquarters, something which the suffragists of Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, have done with the view **GOING** of picketing in case Vermont fails to ratify the **TOO FAR** Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution. In short, Greek-letter fraternalism, meant, above other things, to avoid dealing with current issues, is here led into a campaign that may prove bitterly personal in its intensity. So we must interpret the action of the suffragists as another abuse of the true Fraternity spirit. Woeful is the effect of zeal misdirected!

Naturally offensive, the calamity-howler grows even more so when he seeks to recall his gloomy forecasts. But there are times, however, when even the optimistic ones seem to be so placed in such an unhappy attitude. **A REFLECTION** This chances to be so with the writer, who lays no claim to forensic powers. Personal experience and observation—often viewed in the light of his-

tory—have been his only guides; and whatever he has attempted to predict regarding post-bellum conditions now seem to be fulfilled.

No one can doubt that there is world-wide financial unrest; that civil disturbances are growing daily on the European continent; that labor questions, especially with reference to the wage-scale, are drawing sharp lines in this country; while the Orient, torn by inter-racial creeds, appears to be fomenting trouble for the Western World.

Wherefore, we are led again to emphasize the value of a college career, for the day seems near at hand when, by virtue of his training, the alumnus will be called upon to grapple with these world-problems.

If you have ever looked through an old album, you must have noticed in its pictures, set off by fashions of other days, a pathos quite as tender as that of the dried leaves mashed between yellow pages. What stories these objects suggest! What visions they seem to conjure!

THE PASS-
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Because their appeal is general, we believe that you will appreciate the emotion with which we lately perused an old copy of a Fraternity magazine. The date of its issue was December, 1889. Nearly thirty-one years ago! Not a very long time in point of years, but notable with respect to the growth and development of Fraternity literature; for if there was one thing more than another which caught our attention it was the absence of a set editorial policy or motive.

Beyond a few miscellaneous references, or notes, the editorial columns contained not one item but would have been better classified under what is commonly known as the "personal and brief heads." Note the difference between this and the same magazines of today. Then mark the influence which the latter seems destined to wield in the affairs of our nation. The comparison is ominous.

As honor is one of the fundamental principles of our organization, we feel that it is yet timely to make some comment on last season's baseball scandal, in which eight players, known to every follower of the game, were summoned as the chief defendants. For sums ranging from one to ten thousand dollars, it was charged, these men had agreed to forfeit the world's

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championship, and to sacrifice the confidence reposed in them by an admiring public. And that they actually did "throw" a majority of the games one of their number was at last driven to confess. His excuse, as given, was the thought of his family and a mortgage which he wished to lift from their home.

Now, let us consider his offense by weighing the motive for it. By paying to the holder of the realty notes a portion of the money acquired through treason, this man, instead of showing a proper regard for his wife and children, has placed a stigma upon their name and cast a blight upon their future happiness. That is what he has done for those who, he declares, inspired his treachery.

For the game itself—that most exciting of athletic contests—the one that lifted him from obscurity to a high place in the rank of sports—he has no doubt laid a snare. Who can say that it may not fall into the same disrepute as horse racing and boxing, pastimes which enjoyed universal popularity, until it was shown that fraud had begun to figure in their results? If such shall be the fate of the great national game, what then shall be the status of those who follow it as a vocation? Will not they be looked upon with the same skepticism as that accorded the "honest" gambler, or become the objects of such remarks as "Birds of a feather flock together?"

Nor undeservedly so; for while the conduct of these ball-players may not have entailed any tragic consequences, they must, nevertheless, be placed in the same category as Judas Iscariot; the Roman, Brutus; Benedict Arnold and the late Bolo Pasha. With such names as these, the actors in the Rosenthal case become honored by comparison. Gun-men, self-admitted rascals though they were, each one of them disdained the role of "squealer." No; their lips were sealed; and though silence did not win them any plaudits, State's evidence would have added to their shame.

Unhappy pictures, these! That is why we select them. Character is not born in the Sunday-school lecture room, nor out on the public playground. It is only in the dark corners of the world, where Temptation, like some hungry monster, waits, and the earth beneath one's feet seems turned to quicksand. It is there where man is put to the test. God pity him who "throws" the game!

News that one of our universities has allowed a certain architect to build a campus-home, in which he will reside while pursuing a special course of training, **SPECIAL PRIVILEGES** leads us to question the wisdom of such a privilege and the effect that it may have upon the social order of the institution.

For the builder of the house, we have only admiration, and we concede that he has the right to do with his money as he sees fit. We do feel, however, that the University has erred in a matter of judgment; and although its action may be backed by similar cases, it is still apparent that, to maintain the democratic spirit of our land, there should be an uniform system of living in its colleges. Nor does this opinion invite an attack against Fraternity houses. These are general in their motive, and are built chiefly with the view of fostering a deeper spirit of brotherhood among its inmates.

But with the privately owned house, the matter becomes entirely different. Here an impression of aloofness, if not actual social isolation, is created between the occupant and his fellow students. Therefore, we oppose it.

In a late issue of Banta's there appeared the following:
"There is too much 'You know me, Al' in many Chapter letters. It doesn't interest the Fraternity at large to read that 'Pokey Smith is a great fusser.' **OF LIKE** Indeed, if Brother Smith is to be mentioned he **OPINION** should not be called "Pokey" or "Fat" or "Bottles" or whatever other sobriquet fancy or accident has inflicted upon him. There is too much cross-road correspondence stuff in much of the Chapter letter material sent in."

We have voiced the same complaint, and we are going to keep on hammering until the nail is driven deep. It is not an affected sense of propriety, either, that leads us to do so. It is purely a matter of common-sense. If this be not so, then explain to us why "Bumpy" Smith is not entitled to his Christian name of "John." Moreover, the habit leads to confusion, for the Smith clan is a numerous one, and the reader becomes at a loss to know which of its members is distinguished by a physical blemish.

A nick-name seems as natural to youth as rheumatism is to old age. Yet they must be treated differently. In print, at least, a man should be given the benefit of his Christian name.

Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

H. A. Wright

Like the other Fraternities on the campus, we are greatly hindered because no "rushing" may be done until after January 18, 1921. But we have already pledged one man, a law student, Frank Colona, who does not come under the new regulations. (This rule applies only to Freshmen.) We hope to initiate Mr. Colona within the next week.

H. C. Spencer, a letter man both in track and football, is making good on the football squad again this year. He is also business manager of "The Spider." Pledge Snead is running true to his last year's form in athletics. He has again won his berth on the 'varsity football squad.

Fraternity houses are not permitted on the campus at the University of Richmond, but plans are being discussed for a Chapter room. Owing to the crowded conditions in the dormitories, however, it may be a year before this room can be obtained.

Since the opening of the University we have enjoyed visits from many of the Alumni, among whom were W. L. Phillips, J. E. Woodward, M. G. Billups, R. D. Garcin, Stuart Eanes, D. C. Ashton and R. J. Martin.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

W. VA. UNIVERSITY

Sidney L. McGee

After a summer filled with various occupations, thirty-two old men have returned to West Virginia Beta with a new spirit of determination, which bids fair to make this the most successful year in the history of the Chapter. Already we are taking a leading part in university activities and are making our presence felt on the campus.

In football especially have we just reason to be proud. We have five men on the 'varsity squad, four of whom are sure to be letter men. Joe Harrick, to whom Walter Camp apologized for not having put him on his All-American team last year, is playing a better game than ever, so West Virginia Beta hopes to be able to announce a member on the mythical eleven in the next Journal.

G. M. Daugherty has been elected senior member of the new Student Council, which is a part of the new student government plan adopted here late last year. We are more than glad that the university has seen fit to confer this honor on Brother Daugherty, and we are sure he will do credit to himself, his Fraternity and his university in his new position.

R. S. Widmeyer and J. E. Mayfield have been initiated into Alfa Chapter, Fi Bater Cappar, an honorary burlesque Fraternity for the promotion of "pep" in the school.

F. H. Bickel has been elected President of the Mining Society and Secretary of the Engineering Society.

R. G. Lazzell is an assistant instructor in physics.

L. H. McBee, because of an unfortunate accident, was forced to have his right arm amputated, and was unable to return this fall.

We wish to announce the marriage of Samuel L. Emsweller to Miss Frances Paine Fitzgerald, Alpha Xi Delta, on June 30. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride in Bluefield, W. Va. S. L. Emsweller is a senior in the College of Agriculture, and is 'varsity center in football. We are extending to him our most hearty congratulations and best wishes that he may always be as successful.

Those of us who were in Summer School were fortunate in having had the pleasure of meeting C. H. Dever and H. M. Richardson, of Ohio Epsilon Chapter, who were here with the Redpath Chautauqua.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 6, 1920:

Lloyd Carlton Shomaker, Agriculture, '23, Morgantown, W. Va.

Delmar Gaston Runner, Engineering, '23, Morgantown, W. Va.

We have been very successful in our pledging this year, having gotten five men who, after their periods of apprenticeship, will make worthy members of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We extend our greetings to all the sister Chapters, hoping that they, too, may make this a most prosperous and profitable year for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

ILLINOIS ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS****F. M. Condit**

Twenty brothers reported back for service by the 17th of September. Every one of our officers returned with the exception of our secretary, V. B. Neiswanger. A. H. Goodrich was elected to fill this vacancy. To date we have eleven pledges, one Junior, five Sophomores and five Freshmen. The Junior and one of the Sophomore pledges were left over from last spring.

On October 29th and 30th the University of Illinois celebrated her tenth annual home-coming. Fifteen Alumni of Illinois Alpha returned for the occasion. They were B. H. Clark, I. W. Turnquist, L. B. Penhallow, A. H. Gottschalk, T. E. Lowery, H. W. Penhallow, R. A. Fash, L. A. Springer, J. B. Beach, B. E. Strubinger, K. A. Miller, K. A. Henkes, R. T. Kleymeyer, J. E. Bardwell and W. D. Roy.

At 12:30 A. M., Sunday, October 31st, after all the boys (alumni and active) had returned from their dates, shows or sessions, we held an initiation.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 31, 1920:

Clarence Hobart Freark, Commerce, '23, Springfield, Ill.

Brother Freark has two brothers who were charter members of Illinois Alpha. He is telegraph editor of the Daily Illini, and made the highest average in his studies for the spring semester of any of his fellows.

We are in a new house this year. Its number is 404 East Daniel Street. The house is large enough to accommodate all of our members, is only three blocks from the campus, is near to the car line and drill field, and is in the heart of the Greek district.

The outlook for the year is splendid. We have increased our list of activities, are trying to better our scholastic record, and are planning a real social life within the Fraternity.

COLORADO ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

J. L. Zanoni

"Rush week" is over, and the results are very gratifying, both to Colorado Alpha and to the eleven pledges whom we have selected as being worthy of $\Sigma \Phi E$.

If a good start signifies anything, Colorado Alpha is going to have a wonderful year. Four "Sig Eps," C. M. Schrepferman, C. W. Fulghum, J. S. Brown, and J. L. Zanoni, are retaining their seats at the football training table.

In honorary societies, $\Sigma \Phi E$ is also well represented. C. M. Schrepferman and ——— Jennings have been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. J. W. Salisbury and J. L. Zanoni are soon to be initiated into Torch and Shield, an honorary Sophomore Society, and V. I. Morris has successfully weathered the initiation of Arch, another honorary Sophomore Society. R. J. Ness and C. F. Walbridge represent Colorado Alpha in the newly installed Chapter of Phi Beta Pi. J. William Salisbury, Austin Kilkenny, and J. L. Zanoni are active members of the Players' Club; and V. G. Seavy, A. P. Kilkenny, and C. F. Walbridge are full-fledged members of the Scribblers' Club.

Politically $\Sigma \Phi E$ is keeping pace with "the best of them." A. P. Kilkenny holds the cherished position of marshal, and C. W. Fulghum is one of the six A. S. U. C. commissioners. C. M. "Chit" Schrepferman is President of the Combined Engineers, an enviable position even from a law student's point of view. J. E. Martinez and A. E. Kilkenny are $\Sigma \Phi E$'s representatives in the Boosters' Club. "Yea, verily," if things progress in the manner they have started, Colorado Alpha will have an unprecedented year.

In closing, Colorado Alpha extends her heartiest congratulations and her best wishes to our newly established Chapter, Wisconsin Beta.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA**UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA****George Vardy**

Pennsylvania Delta, now well launched into the fall term, feels confident of meeting with both profit and pleasure in the year to come. The loss of some twenty seniors through graduation last spring has depleted the ranks a bit, but only reduced our roll to customary proportions, because last year our number was abnormally inflated by brothers returning to college after a period of service under arms.

The year has already been marked by one initiation, and we take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated October 5, 1920:

Charles Maxwell Plaisted, '23, Wharton, of Oxford, N. Y.

We have also affiliated into this Chapter:

Charles W. Vaughan, '23, Wharton, Georgia Alpha.

Paul Bowman Root, '23, Wharton, Michigan Alpha.

James Arthur Rednor, '23, Wharton, Michigan Alpha.

In the Wharton School we are represented this year by Walt Miller, who is Vice-President of the Wharton Association, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Senior Class. Another political triumph was the election of Paul Roth as treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Ed. Lipowicz is business manager of the "Record," the senior year book, and other journalists are Al Dagit, art editor of "Punch Bowl"; Max Plaisted and Russ Conn, on the board of that publication, and a large delegation on the "Red and Blue," including W. H. Black, W. H. Miller, Jean Carlisle, C. F. Felton, A. F. Dagit, and Geo. Vardy.

Our boys in the Engineering School are not so slow either, judging from their activity in class affairs. There is, for instance, Walt Irwin, with three presidencies under his belt, Sigma Tau Honorary Society, Whitney Engineering Society, and the Hexagon Senior Society. He is also a letter man in both track and cross country, and has recently been elected to Friars' Senior Society. Levering, another Friar, is Secretary of Sigma Tau, and Heineman is Vice-President.

The first dance of the year took place October 17. It was an informal affair following the Penn-Lafayette game, but it met with such pronounced success that a second dance has been projected for October 29. This will be the regular Hallowe'en dance, so popular in our tradition. A flock of Alumni, mostly of last year's vintage, attended the first dance, including George Scanlon, now in business in New York, and Ray Riling and Joe Cook, both employed in Philadelphia.

It has been proposed to institute a scholarship contest among the Fraternities here, and to give a silver cup to the Chapter which scores the highest average. Two of our graduates, Wildes and Servais, were largely responsible for introducing this competition, and it will no doubt improve our scholarship. Speaking of Servais, recalls a piece of journalistic inaccuracy which was reprinted in the Journal. Servais was severely injured and seriously ill last winter for a long time, much to our concern, it is true. However, we were forbidden by doctor's orders to call on him at the hospital, because it was noticed that prolonged conversation put too much strain on him. An imaginative reporter from a down-town paper learned of Servais' illness and concocted therefrom a touching story of the devotion of Fraternity brothers, which succeeded in keeping a man alive, though all twelve of his cranial nerves were paralyzed, simply by talking to him. Brother Servais has since been restored to health, and this legend amuses him as much as the rest of us.

VIRGINIA DELTA

COLLEGE OF WM. AND MARY

J. B. Smith, Jr.

Once more, after spending a very pleasant vacation, we are back at the old post and working hard.

We have eleven brothers with which to start the good work—namely, J. F. Wilson, R. H. Owen, W. D. Peake, W. W. Smith, R. J. Parrish, H. L. Bridges, Jr., L. W. Simmons, W. T. Burch, F. F. Cline, E. G. Jeffrys, and J. C. Phillips. We take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated October 23, 1920:

Frank Leighton Peake, Pre. Eng., Rocky Mount, Va.

William Waldron Parrish, '24, B. A., Kenbridge, Va.

On the athletic field $\Sigma \Phi E$ is well represented. We have on the 'Varsity football team this fall J. F. Wilson and R. H. Owen.

We have lately enjoyed visits from B. H. Bridges, Virginia Eta; H. O. Wright, Virginia Alpha, and V. J. Love, C. A. Almond, G. A. C. Jennings, H. C. Barnes, A. J. Mapp, M. M. Lewis, A. B. Richardson and R. C. Taylor, of our own Chapter.

Trusting our sister Chapters are progressing nicely in the various phases of college life, we wish to extend an invitation to all brothers to drop in to see us when in Williamsburg.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

N. C. STATE COLLEGE

S. C. Dougherty

The opening of the new session finds North Carolina Beta in unusually good condition. We were unfortunate in having only six men back, but we believe that team work counts a lot. Every man is buckling right down to work, and if things continue to look as bright as they are now, the end of the year will find North Carolina Beta in splendid shape.

We are now in the midst of the season, and, between rushing and studying, our time is pretty well spent. Fraternity material is more plentiful on the campus this year than it has been for several years, and with a number of good men in view, we feel sure of getting our share of the goals.

We were lucky to have the Second Conference of the Third District meet in Raleigh October 22-24. Delegates from Virginia Eta, Virginia Zeta, Virginia Delta, Virginia Epsilon, District of Columbia Alpha, North Carolina Gamma, Richmond Alumni Chapter and North Carolina Beta. In fact, every Chapter in the Third District was represented except Virginia Alpha. W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary, and J. E. Woodward, Deputy, of the Third District, were also present. The Conference met on the night of October 22d and on the morning and afternoon of the 23d. On the night of the 23d all of the delegates were guests of the Alumni in Raleigh at dinner at the Country Club. On Sunday, the 24th, all of the delegates took a trip to Chapel Hill to investigate the local, Theta Sigma Phi, under consideration there. All seemed to be very favorably impressed with both the University and the local.

During the short while school has been open we have had visits from many brothers, including E. H. Valentine, Virginia Zeta; J. H. Moss, J. S. Harrell, John Artz, Bruce D. Hodges, A. B. Waddell, Bruce P. Tillery, W. R. Mercer, Howard Bowen, Johnnie Northcott, of North Carolina Beta; J. R. Sauls, T. A. Banks, and Pete Roscoe, of North Carolina Gamma, and J. C. Martin, Virginia Eta. We always enjoy these visits from the brothers and would be glad if they would drop in to see us oftener.

We have an unusually good football team this year, but are sorry to say $\Sigma \Phi E$ is not represented on it. We defeated the Navy 14 to 7 in the second game we played this season, and on October 21 we won over University of North Carolina by the score of 13 to 3. We consider this the biggest game of the season.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

Robert Osborn

In spite of the fact that Ohio Alpha has been depleted by the graduation of eighteen seniors, prospects are very bright for a successful year. Ohio Alpha has fifteen old brothers back this year, and thus far nine pledges have been selected.

We are well represented in college athletics. Brothers • Hardgrove, Sawyer, Gardner and Gehr are playing 'varsity football. E. E. Main, who has just completed a very successful session with the Bloomington team of the Three I League as pitcher, will soon return to us to complete his college course.

Ohio Alpha is also represented in all campus publications, Geo. A. Rickard being editor-in-chief, and M. R. Wiseman news editor of The Northern Review. Several other brothers also hold responsible positions on the Review staff.

Ohio Alpha is working hard to maintain her high standard of scholarship held for several years, and is represented on the faculty by student professors Wiseman in physics and Osborn in chemistry.

In all college enterprises we are well represented. Geo. A. Rickard is President of the Y. M. C. A. and M. M. Agin and Robert Osborn are Captains in the R. O. T. C.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated September 26, 1920:

Edmond Alfred Blowers, '23, Arts, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harold James Gary, '21, Chem. Eng., Ashtabula, O.

Frederick Ortin Francis, '22, Chem. Eng., Buffalo, N. Y.

The marriage of our President, A. R. McComb, to Miss Ruth Fulks, of this city, occurred shortly before the opening of college.

We have had visits lately from C. D. Farrow, D. A. Weir, W. S. Milliman and W. C. Cotner.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

R. A. Billett

Indiana Alpha Chapter opened its doors for the coming year with the most promising list of pledges she has ever had. One of them is playing on the Freshman 'varsity, three others on the Freshman class team, several on the Freshman constitutional committee, and one running for class President. Besides this, we were fortunate enough to pledge another, who is a concert pianist for the Glee Club.

With the initiated men they seemed to have acquired a new capacity for work and a knack for heaping glory on the Chapter.

E. E. Plummer was elected editor-in-chief of the Purdue Exponent, Secretary of both the Student Union and Student Council, and has been pledged into the Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary Chemical Engineer Fraternity.

As a recognition of his scholastic attainments R. F. Forbes was elected to membership in both the Phi Lambda Upsilon and the Tau Beta Pi Fraternities.

L. K. Wykoff and H. A. Baldauf are both on the varsity football squad.

G. B. Polister, J. Coester and J. R. Michel are with the Glee Club.

R. B. Freeman is advertising manager of the Glee Club and Publicity Chairman of the Purdue Union.

W. J. Bartholomew is now a lieutenant in the cadet corps, on the Junior football team, and served on the Cadet Hop Com-Committee.

C. R. Hanna made Eta Kappa Nu, is serving on the Y. M. C. A. and is Vice-President-elect of the Junior Electricals.

G. B. Polister and R. A. Schakel are both lieutenants in Cadet Corps.

F. L. Slade has just returned. He has been out several years on account of the war, and promises to help the Chapter. He has already made the Tau Beta Pi.

R. A. Billett was appointed Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Council, promoted to a captaincy in the R. O. T. C., and made Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

H. H. Hawisher was promoted to a Major in the R. O. T. C., plays on the senior class football team, and was prominent in promoting the Annual Cadet Hop.

We are indeed glad to note these many honors that are coming to us, for it indicates a better name for the "Sig Eps," and we sincerely wish our sister Chapters like good fortune.

NEW YORK ALPHA

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

F. E. Coursen

Nearly every member of New York Alpha was present at the Chapter House on the Thursday before the opening of college, and he brought back Sigma Phi Epsilon spirit in good measure. Such spirit was indicative last year of many good things, and we are therefore looking forward to a very successful year in every activity. Twenty-six brothers reported and took advantage of every opportunity. After a very successful period of rushing, taking our pick from the largest entering class in the history of the university, we pledged eleven men.

The Syracuse gridiron squad is in fine shape this year, and New York Alpha boasts two brothers, Hoople and Frugone, on the regular lineup of the first game. Track is off to a good start with Brother Sylvan Scholpp bidding high for individual honors in the vaulting and jumping events. Brother

Hart is feeling happier than ever in his cross country shoes, and is persuading several of the pledges to toe the line on the Freshman cross country squad. Brother Bolles is carrying towels, rubbing down the men, etc., and doing his very best to win the managerial position of cross country.

When we arrived at the house this fall we found that our loyal Alumni had again been busy. There were many repairs and changes which, coupled with the improvements of last year, make the Chapter House very convenient and comfortable besides adding very much to its appearance.

Brothers Robinson, Sutton, Meyers, Brainard, Clark, Jordan, Brown, Griffin and Kenyon have visited the Chapter since the opening of college. Brother Hoople stopped off in Syracuse while on his trip to Seattle, where he embarks for China to take up medical and missionary work. New York Alpha is always ready to welcome Alumni and visitors from other Chapters.

In conclusion, New York Alpha reiterates the standing wish of a successful year to all sister Chapters and Alumni Associations.

VA. EPSILON

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIV.

W. M. Tuck

Virginia Epsilon is indeed fortunate in having sixteen old members return for this session. C. H. Watkins, R. D. Garcin, A. R. McNamara, E. S. Credle, T. G. Hamilton and T. M. Stubbs were those who failed to return. Brothers Watkins and Garcin are at their homes in Richmond, Va. Brother McNamara is in Pittsburgh, Pa. Brother Credle is in Washington, N. C. Brother Hamilton is an instructor in the Staunton Military Academy, and Brother Stubbs is a law student at Harvard.

We are extremely glad to have with us as affiliates A. L. Drury, of Vermont Alpha; E. B. Parker, of Virginia Zeta, and F. L. Engels, of Virginia Delta.

Prospects are bright for an unusually successful year. We have already pledged several freshmen who, we think, are A No. 1 men.

Virginia Epsilon is represented in various phases of the university activities. Paul R. Sanford is playing his old position of right tackle in the "General" line. W. F. Jones was initiated in the Pi Alpha Nu Ribbon Society, and R. C. Bierer, G. L. Cothran, J. C. Henderson and W. K. Smith in the White Friar Ribbon Society. G. G. Stone, G. L. Cothran and F. L. Engels are in the Troubadours. G. G. Stone was elected executive committeeman from the senior academic class. A. C. Jones was elected Vice-President of the Intermediate Law Class, and G. G. Stone and W. K. Smith were elected to the Calyx staff.

The following brothers have visited us recently: T. M. Stubbs, R. I. Rhodes, Virginia Epsilon; Bob Hunt, Virginia Eta, now a student at V. M. I., and Robert Fravel, D. C. Alpha.

VIRGINIA ZETA

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

A. C. Jordan, Jr.

Once more Virginia Zeta extends greetings to its sister Chapters. Virginia Zeta started the session with only three wearers of the heart. We still have the same house that we obtained last year—one of the best on the campus. At first prospects looked a little gloomy, but, thanks to the aid of our loyal Alumni, Virginia Zeta is once more on her feet. We have enjoyed visits from T. L. Whitehead, Wallace Bowman, H. I. Bowman, H. P. B. Rue, Jr., G. V. Wray, H. Barnes, J. H. Harper, T. N. Woodfin, L. H. Williams, E. L. Copley, R. D. Garcin, R. N. Walker, George Walker, E. B. Parker, M. F. Parker, C. P. Coe, William L. Phillips, C. B. Jones, William H. Connelly, R. E. Garland, W. D. Peake and R. C. Berry.

The new men are waking up and everybody is pulling for the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated September 25, 1920:

Webster Parker Barnes, Arts, '23, Gargatha, Va.
Edward Almer Ames, Jr., Arts, '23, Onley, Va.
Warren Henry McNeal, Arts, '24, Fairport, Va.
Randolph Hastings Walker, Arts, '24, Bayford, Va.
Lucius Hazeltine Bracey, Arts, '24, Bracey, Va.
Richard Bagwell Bull, Arts, '24, Townsend, Va.

Initiated October 16, 1920:

Edwin Samuels Sheppe, Jr., Arts, '24, Staunton, Va.

Though early in the session, we are already out in college activities. Athletics appear well at Randolph-Macon this year, and we have several men out. W. H. Smith is manager of football, L. W. Diggs is on the 'varsity team, E. H. Sheppe, Jr., and W. P. Barnes are showing up well on the squad.

Two or three class positions have been secured by our men. L. W. Diggs is president and W. H. Smith is prophet of the Senior Class.

We have the manager of one of the publications, three men on the staff of the other, and the president of the Debate Council. Several of the brothers are out for intercollegiate debates.

W. H. Smith has been initiated into Sigma Upsilon and the B. L. A. K. I. S.

GEORGIA ALPHA

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECH.

J. M. Tyler

Georgia Tech. began the year 1920-21 with the largest enrollment in its history. Conditions have become normal and everything is running smoothly, especially with Georgia Alpha. Present indications point to a most successful year for us.

Thus far we have pledged and initiated six men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing:

Initiated May 21, 1920:

Edward Clay Settle, '21, M. E., Unadilla, Ga.

Initiated October 12, 1920:

Albert Brittain Jordan, '22, T. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Harry Richard Allison, '24, C. E., Asheville, N. C.

William Donald Hartford, '24, T. E., St. Elmo, Tenn.

John James Campbell, '24, T. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Initiated October 15, 1920:

John Henderson O'Neil, '24, Commerce, Huntsville, Ala.

We also have affiliating with us John B. Gill, of North Carolina Beta.

As yet activities at "Tech" have hardly begun, but things look exceedingly bright for a banner year in all branches.

We are represented on the "Golden Tornado," our great football eleven, by C. D. LeBey, All-Southern guard, and V. L. Borum. On the Freshman team we have Hartford. Brother LeBey is also President of the Koseme Society and Secretary of the Student Council. Frank Asbury is President of the honor Court and captain of the baseball team; also manager of football. Esau Settle and Frank Asbury are Anaks. J. R. Kruse was recently elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi (honorary). Brother Asbury was also elected to the honorary Fraternity.

We have recently had visits from G. H. Ferguson, of Del. Alpha; Geo. Gelly, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, and W. H. Beck, Jr., of Kansas Alpha. Georgia Alpha is always glad to have visiting brothers call.

DELAWARE ALPHA

DELAWARE COLLEGE

By the Historian

After closing one of the most successful years in the history of this Chapter, thirty-three members of the active organization have returned to college and adopted a plan to advance farther than in 1919-20. As a result, we started first to get the best men possible out of the Freshman class. Pledging starts here as soon as college opens; so we succeeded in doing some valuable work during the first week.

Our pledges are showing up well in college activities.

Betzmer is on the varsity football squad and will likely break the shot-put record next spring.

Elliott is a varsity football man and has an excellent past record in track.

Paul Armstrong is a basket ball player and will probably make the track team in several years.

Thomas Armstrong is a basket ball man.

Donalson and Aikin are varsity football men this year.

Spaid is playing scrub football and Fred Smith will make everybody hustle for a guard position on the basket ball team.

Fader is now unable to engage in athletics, because of a recent operation. He has ability in football and basket ball.

Another good point about these men is that they have already shown marked ability in scholarship. Our Senior Grade Officer has started to obtain an idea concerning the work of all our men this year and has been given only satisfactory replies to his questions.

On the subject of scholarship, it might be well to mention the fact that none of our men failed last year. Two men did not return to college because of financial difficulties and the remaining thirty-three passed with excellent grades. Eight men were graduated with excellent grades in every subject. Particularly does this marked ability hold true of athletes. Every man here who engaged in athletics ranked high in scholarship.

Our prospects for many letters in football seem to be bright. McCaughan is captain and quarterback; J. P. Wintrup is fullback, but has been on the sick list since the opening game; Holton, recently initiated, is a tackle and likely captain for next year; Aikin, guard; Elliott, halfback, and Donalson, center, are 'varsity men. Attix is manager of the team. This looks as though we shall "pull" at least seven letters.

We have not had the opportunity to mention our achievements on the diamond last spring and summer; so, in passing, we will just say that B. Carter, G. Carter, R. H. Carll, and J. P. Robbins were awarded the varsity "D."

The Chapter will be holding its first informal dance the day this issue is mailed, November 20th. We plan to hold our annual formal dance, January 7, 1921, which will be the first Friday after returning to college from the Christmas holidays. The annual dance is our largest social event of the year. For that reason we have already begun to work on it with the view of making it a winner.

VIRGINIA ETA**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA****Ernest C. Ross**

At the first roll call we found that fourteen old men had returned. The spirit and harmony that was shown at the outset has been invaluable in our preparation for the new year.

We were only too glad to welcome, as transfers, W. A. R. Rorer, from Virginia Zeta; — Shotwell, from District of Columbia Alpha; H. P. B. Rue, from Virginia Zeta, and R. J. DeFord, from Tennessee Alpha.

R. C. Forbes and S. J. Kennan, Alumni members of Virginia Eta and Missouri Alpha, respectively, have recently established themselves in Charlottesville, and are frequent and welcome visitors at our house.

Two of our generous and fortunate brothers, R. C. Forbes and R. S. Cross, have tendered the services of their Paige and Roamer to the Chapter, and we have found their cars very handy during the rushing season.

Having attended football scrimmage, R. N. Stephens bears scars of the fray, but he finds satisfaction in the knowledge that he has given as well as received.

L. W. Diggs and W. P. Barnes, of Virginia Zeta, were visitors at our house during the Virginia-Randolph-Macon football game.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 1, 1920:

James Whitney Bolton, '24, Arts, Spartanburg, S. C.
Henry Palmer, Ensign Howard, '24, Arts, Mobile, Ala.
William Fletcher Ayres, '22, Law, Cape Charles, Va.
Leslie Roland Dyer, '24, Arts, Virginia Beach, Va.
Harold A. Esmond, '24, Pre-Law, Utica, Ill.

ARKANSAS ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS****Lloyd Ragsdale**

Vacation over, Arkansas Alpha comes back full of determination. With fourteen old men returned, we began the session in our new house, which was purchased last summer. Among the familiar faces are those of F. S. Gee, R. D. Johnston, J. L. Bossemeyer, W. G. Davis, B. M. Slade, George Blodgett, Leland Robertson, T. F. Ragsdale, H. H. McKinnes, T. M. DeArman, L. Gwinn Fincher, Roy Roberts, M. L. Argo and Z. H. Calhoun.

As five of the present Chapter are candidates for degrees next June, it will be necessary to recruit a large Chapter this year. Toward this end we are doing our best.

Rushing season was a hard time for us, although we got our share of good men. We pledged thirteen.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 12, 1920:

James Burus Ewart, Agri., '21, Tuckerman, Ark.

J. C. Fremont Goetz, Pre-Medic, '24, Booneville, Ark.

We are well represented in football this year and have men in all the student activities.

We have been honored by visits from the following brothers; Graham, Edward Gatewood, Sidney Benton, Henry Nunn, Henry and George Love. We are always glad to see any of the brothers.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY****S. M. Larkin**

College opened on the 23d of September this year with a larger enrollment than ever, and the new Freshman Rushing rules were immediately enforced. These rulings at first seemed hard to overcome, but at the end of the first three weeks we had entertained twenty-five men. On Wednesday night, October 13, we held a smoker to entertain the men

we were rushing. This proved to be a huge success, because that night we pledged seven men, who will be initiated before this letter goes to press. Since that date we have pledged one other, which brings our total of pledges to eight—the highest number that we have ever pledged at one time. This, as you see, is a very good start, and we hope to meet with as much success throughout the year.

At the beginning of the year we were very unfortunate in losing our President. We therefore elected at our second meeting John H. Alden, and it was due to his taking up his responsibilities immediately that we were successful during the rushing season.

Recently a few improvements have been made in the house which improves the appearance greatly. Our hall and two rooms were papered and two rooms were painted. It was very inconvenient for a time, but the sacrifice was worth while.

Everyone of our pledges is working hard and is trying out for some college activity. Several of them have gone in for more than one thing. Alford and Berg are out for the Brown and White staff, and Smith is out for the Art Department of the Lehigh Burr. Milligan and Alford are trying for the Mandolin Club, and Berg and Smith are out for places on the college band. Menezes is out for the soccer team and is showing up well.

John Alden was recently appointed wrestling manager for this year by action of the Athletic Committee.

OHIO GAMMA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Philip W. Porter

The year 1920 has been a memorable one for Ohio Gamma. Ever since we moved into our new \$40,000 house in the middle of September things have been falling our way.

Moving into our new "shack" at 154 East Woodruff Avenue was, of course, the most memorable event. A solid week of scrubbing, painting, sweeping, hauling and "manicuring," in general, put the place in good shape, and after installing a new set of furniture, with interior decorations, we gave our housewarming October 10.

About 500 attended this event, the house being jammed all afternoon. A shower of presents was left in the wake. The consensus of opinion was that we have the best modeled and most commodious house at Ohio State. We can house thirty-five comfortably and provide sleeping quarters for as many more, if necessary. Take the hint, boys! Drop in!

Our rushing season brought us sixteen pledges, whom we expect to live up to our standards and be active in every way.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated September 26, 1920:

Vernon Ralph McQuilkin, Eng., '23, Cleveland, O.
Chester Howard DeWitt, Phar., '23, Millersburg, O.
Harold Mostyn James, Pre-Medic., '25, Steubenville, O.
Mark Simeon Evans, Chem. Eng., '23, Columbus, O.
Carl Henry McMillan, Arts, '21, LaGrange, O.

Ohio State's semi-centennial anniversary came on the 12th of October, and for three days the whole university was turned over to jubilee festivities. Parades, speeches, pageants, culminated in a mammoth ox-roast and carnival, attended by 18,000 people. There were twenty-seven shows and circuses along the midway.

After the semi-centennial the university plunged into the stadium campaign. The national goal was \$1,000,000, and the amount to be raised on the campus was \$100,000. The funds will be used to build the biggest stadium in the world, seating 63,000 people.

After a week of intense campaigning, the campus went "over the top" with \$169,425. The national total is rapidly nearing the desired million.

The "Sig Ep" Chapter took a big part in the campaigning. W. S. McLain, George Snyder and R. R. Shaw were county chairmen. Nearly everyone else was a solicitor, while P. W. Porter was on the publicity committee that littered the campus with posters, news sheets and extra editions of the Lantern.

We are holding up well along other lines of activity, too. C. A. Johnson is Junior football manager, with a rosy chance of appointment to the Senior job. C. H. McMillan was just initiated into 'Varsity "O." He won his letter as 'varsity third baseman last spring. Porter is news editor of the

Lantern, the daily newspaper, and associate editor of the Sun-Dial, the humorous monthly, besides being on the advisory board of the Glee Club and a member of Scarlet Mask and Toastmasters. He was elected last spring to Bucket and Dipper, the Junior honorary society.

W. F. Spear is business manager of the Glee Club, and is booking a big Eastern trip for the Christmas holidays. L. M. Weaver, R. R. Shaw, A. H. Sutphen, K. Wilkinson, W. S. McLain and R. H. Kaspar are playing in the new 'varsity band just started here. C. E. Bell and N. H. Carran won the school championship in Inter-Fraternity doubles, while Carran was runner-up in singles. Both these boys should make the 'varsity tennis team this spring.

In addition the "Sig Ep" baseball nine won its league championship and finished second in the "world's series" among the league winners.

Many brothers from other Chapters have dropped in to visit our new house. H. T. Townsend, G. A. Wallace, G. W. Lemon, O. B. Smith, R. H. Jordan, and several others came down from Ohio Epsilon, W. C. Cottner and C. D. Farrow from Ohio Northern, and H. A. Steepleton from Indiana Alpha also were week-end guests.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

P. J. Schaefer

Vermont Alpha starts the new year with twenty-three of the old men back. With such a representation it is not necessary to gaze into the future to predict a most successful year. E. F. Merchant has returned after a sojourn at West Point, and as a result Sigma Phi Epsilon is a gainer. We also find within our folds F. R. Paddock and J. F. Moriarty. The house is more than glad to welcome them back, as both are live wires and do much to keep up the Fraternity spirit.

In the Cadet Corps $\Sigma \Phi E$ is well represented. Unfortunately, A. J. Carroll is the only officer at the house. However, we have a good many of the ranking non-commissioned officers, namely: Sergeant-Major E. L. Somers, Sergeants R. M. Tyler, F. M. Matthews, H. D. Melloon and L. L. Brown; and last, but far from least, Corporals L. E. Eaton and J. H. Cray.

Although the college year is still young, Vermont Alpha has made a good showing in college activities. R. E. Edwards, R. M. Tyler, H. F. Harrington, E. F. Merchant, and F. M. Matthews are on the football squad. H. D. Melloon has the job of editor-in-chief of the college annual (*The War Whoop*). He is ably assisted by L. L. Brown, D. D. Hollis and P. J. Schaefer. H. D. Melloon also has the trying position of assistant manager of football. S. V. Clifford is manager of the Glee Clubs. Somers is guiding the destinies of the Junior class. We intend to keep up the good work, and before the end of the year we should be represented in every line of activities.

L. W. Saunders and F. S. Whelton rode in the 300-mile endurance race from Ft. Ethan Allen to Camp Devens. Saunders' horse was disqualified the afternoon of the last day, but he rode into camp on him, nevertheless.

We opened our social season October 30 with an informal dance after the Middlebury-Norwich game.

Vermont Alpha is especially fortunate in pledging three of the best men in the Sophomore class. These men are well recommended and we are confident that they will make excellent "Sig. Eps."

ALABAMA ALPHA

ALA. POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

V. C. Tamplin

After graduating nine men last year, we consider ourselves very lucky indeed to start this session with ten old men, all of whom are minded to make this one of the most successful years in our history.

Football, of course, is the center of attraction now, and A. P. I. is proving that she has one of the best teams in the South. We are represented on the 'varsity squad by J. K. Bullock and C. S. Howard.

Our house fund is growing, and we expect to begin work in the near future.

The rushing season is practically over, and we have secured twelve pledges, all of whom seem worthy of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

TRINITY COLLEGE

T. A. Banks

The opening of the 1920-21 term brings back only four members of our Chapter, but there are several others among our last year's men who will return for the spring term. Although we are unfortunate in having such a small Chapter with which to begin the year, we are represented in practically every branch of college activity. R. W. Giles, '21, is a member of the 'varsity track team, the Glee Club, the class baseball team, captain of the Senior track team, and chief cheer leader. C. W. Hackney, '21, represents us on the 'varsity tennis team. T. A. Banks is assistant manager of baseball, assistant business manager of the Trinity Archive, and is on the Junior baseball team. J. P. Rascoe is assistant manager of tennis and is a class track man.

In secret societies we are represented as follows: R. W. Giles, T. N. E., Pi Mu Kappa, and Tombs; C. W. Hackney, T. N. E., B. O. S., and Tombs; T. A. Banks, T. N. E., and Tombs; J. P. Rascoe, T. N. E., and B. O. S.

So far we have pledged only two men, but our prospects are very good for having a Chapter of normal size before the Christmas holidays.

We have frequently visited the Theta Sigma Phi local at the University of North Carolina, and we are pleased with their progress. Nothing would mean more to Sigma Phi Epsilon in this State than a good Chapter at that institution, and, in our opinion, every man in Theta Sigma Phi is worthy of becoming a $\Sigma \Phi E$.

We have enjoyed visits from a large number of the Alumni, and especially the short one of the District Convention which met in Raleigh.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA**DARTMOUTH COLLEGE****H. L. Miller**

We are extremely fortunate this year in having an initial enrollment of thirty-four brothers. According to the new rushing rule at Dartmouth Freshmen cannot be rushed or bid until the third week of February (the second semester). We have therefore no new brothers to introduce.

All of the brothers are setting out in their different lines of activity. L. A. Waite, A. T. Lyons, K. W. Lindsey and W. C. Davis are pounding the cinders, while H. H. Tayntor has been nursing his "par excellence" harriers legs. W. W. Cummings and P. Kiegher are tossing each other around on the mats. E. W. Briggs and S. A. Densmore are still following the D. O. C. trails. J. W. Taylor has decided that aside from traveling with the musical clubs he must concentrate—on a certain individual. With each of the other brothers out for something on the campus our outlook for this year is very good.

A. M. Smith, '19, has again returned after his service in the navy.

We had the pleasure of entertaining several of our brothers from Vermont Alpha at the time of our Dartmouth-Norwich game, and also J. G. Frugonne and R. E. Hoople, of New York Alpha, at the Syracuse game. Incidentally these last two brothers were the chief cause of our defeat.

Our Chapter is carrying on a strenuous campaign for the improvement of the house. We have not yet heard from all of our Alumni, but according to the early returns it promises to be a huge success.

D. C. ALPHA**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY****C. E. Prondley**

In spite of the inclement weather of the past summer our boys seem to have enjoyed their vacation and become sufficiently renewed in spirit and ambition to start the fall term with a bang. Our chief determination was for better scholastic standing, thereby winning new laurels for our Chapter at George Washington University.

Just before the opening of the school year we had a most delightful informal dance. C. L. Cottrell, O. W. Holmes and Howard Scott have left us to conquer new fields; Cottrell to assist in the physics department at Cornell, Holmes to fill a position in the American Express offices in New York City, and Scott to instruct in metallurgy at Harvard University.

Our "gobs" had the good fortune to be impressed into service once more during the late summer and, strange as it may sound, we believe they enjoyed it. C. W. Schoffstall and H. E. Newcomer went to the Olympic games on the cruiser Frederick in the capacity of seaman and saw much of the world thereby.

Rushing season has passed, and we can say with pride that it was a successful one. The smokers and dances were well attended, verging on the "overflow meeting" style. We are also glad to state that the Alumni seem to be taking an added interest in our affairs, having put in their appearance frequently and in numbers.

An outstanding accomplishment since our last letter is the successful commencement of a home building fund. A. L. Lanigan and J. M. Boardman are to be praised for their diligence and continued efforts in this connection. Now all we have to do is get some money and build a house for ourselves.

We want to extend our hearty congratulations, first, to J. M. Dietz, who was married last spring, and, next, to H. L. Strang, who followed "Joe's" example a few weeks ago.

KANSAS ALPHA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

H. G. Manorgan

First we bring greetings and the knowledge that Kansas Alpha is starting out on a very successful year.

The opening day found us with sixteen old men back—W. S. Trebilcock, R. Nevins, Harold Nye, R. Johnson, Halbert Nye, F. Sandfort, C. Mitchell, W. Littrell, P. Thorniley, H. Evans, L. Griffin, E. Hull, H. Manorgan, M. Cloukey, W. Rice

The end of the rush week found us, as usual, with the cream of the school as pledges. Eleven better men cannot be found.

Nearly every man is engaged in some one of the college activities. In athletics $\Sigma \Phi E$ maintains her foremost position, with seven men on the 'varsity squad, five playing regularly—Johnson, all-state, at center, Cloukey at tackle, Littrell at end, Rice at quarter, Hill at fullback, and Cross at halfback. Slagle and Thogmartin, pledges, are both crowding for 'varsity first team positions. Other athletics have not begun as yet, but we are sure of holding our own in whatever they may be.

M. Cloukey is editor-in-chief of the Baker Orange, one of the most honorable offices in the university.

R. Johnson is treasurer of the B. U. Athletic Association, another much coveted honor.

H. G. Manorgan is representing the Junior Class on the Student Commission, holding the chair of vice-president there.

We regret that J. C. Archer and G. F. Galloway are unable to be with us this semester, but are much pleased to know that they will both be back for the second term.

We suffered, too, in the loss of Dr. Slaght. He is now head of the Department of Philosophy in Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia.

Verdon Liston, a former Baker athletic star, is back as coach and is enjoying the good-will of all. He has been for several years past coaching at Wesleyan in Connecticut, so is well qualified for the position.

We have received visits from several of our Alumni, including Mendel Drake, Earl Arnold, Clive Mueller, Bliss Wolfe, Frank McDonald, V. T. Nicholson and Tom Neal. We are always very glad to have the "old boys" drop in on us.

In closing, we wish all sister Chapters well and extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Phil Berg Beggs

California Alpha has entered upon one of its most successful years. Beginning with inter-class football, in which Sigma Phi Epsilon had ten members playing on the various teams, we placed fourth in and for the semi-finals. California Alpha bids fair to acquire an athletic prestige which has never before been attained in the University.

During rushing season we were extremely successful in securing men of exceptional calibre.

We take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated September 12, 1920:

Henri Louis Audiffred, L. & S., '24, Oakland, Cal.

Earl McKnight Greening, Civil Engineering, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.

James Joseph Brennan, Commerce, '24, Loomis, Cal.

Minton William Kaye, Mec. Engineering, '24, Bakersfield, Cal.

Earl Reginald Jeffs, Commerce, '24, Oakland, Cal.

Frayine Nimmo, L. & S., '24, Hollywood, Cal.

Initiated October 28, 1920:

Walter Junius Fourt, Pre-Legal, L. & S., '23, Fairfield, Ia.

At the present time there are three pledges to the Fraternity.

Football at the University of California this fall has been a series of wins, or, as most of the fellows express it, "track meets," because our team has amassed the total of 395 points to our opponents' 14. In the "big game" with Stanford but two weeks off, the chances of California representing the West in the "East vs. West" game at Pasadena on New Year's Day looks favorable. On November 6th we play Washington, and the Chapter looks forward with pleasure toward meeting five brothers on the visiting team from up North.

We are represented on the crew by H. R. Holtz, M. W. Kaye and S. B. Chandler. In football we have F. R. Wilson, H. P. Corley, G. H. Slack and G. S. Reed.

J. J. Brennan and E. F. Nimmo are singing with the California Glee Club, and S. S. Kapp thumps the keys regularly.

NEBRASKA ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA****Philip M. Parker**

The prospects for Nebraska Alpha are very bright. Twenty-five men are back and we have pledged ten others, all of whom appear to be of high character.

F. G. Dale, A. E. Wenke and E. G. Cressell are filling regular places on the football squad. Although this is Wenke's first year on the 'Varsity, he is displaying rare form.

We started our social season with a house dance on October 16th. There were several of the Alumni present at the "home coming" football game, played on the same date.

We take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated October 20, 1920:

Marvon Harold Layton, '23, Agriculture, Mountain Dale, Oregon.

Charles William Farnham, '22, Arts, Central City, Nebraska.

H. E. Kokjer has been initiated into the Vikings, the honorary Junior society. C. W. Farnham has been elected president of the University chorus for the year. John Pickett is assistant football coach. P. M. Parker is vice-president of the University Chapter of the A. A. E.

Nebraska Alpha extends her heartiest greetings to all the chapters.

WASHINGTON ALPHA**WASHINGTON STATE COL.****T. C. Chamberlin**

When we arrived at the Chapter house this fall we hardly knew our home, a fresh coat of paint on exterior and fresh kalsomining and a complete overhauling of the interior—all this being the handiwork of some of the more energetic brothers. And in this new home, in our new, shining living room, our jazz artists, W. E. Coe, P. H. Fox and E. R. Fosdick and Pledge Smith, perform more deftly than ever before on their respective instruments, the piano, saxophone, banjo, drums and xylophone.

The following members have returned this fall: M. McIver, H. M. Walker, E. L. Anderson, B. S. Fenton, Ray King, W. E. Coe, E. I. Jenne, Fred Hamilton, Jimmie Henry, W. H. Fluhrer, E. E. Cable, H. H. George, E. L. Hix, H. McCoy, H. E. Waring, D. E. McKenna, P. H. Fox, E. R. Fosdick, P. T. Van Nice, H. O. Bergdahl and T. C. Chamberlin.

H. B. Hoffman, of New York Beta, is one of our new faculty members and is connected with the horticulture department.

We expect several new Gray W's in the house soon. The men are doing splendid work on the 'varsity football squad, which, by the way, we expect will play the East for the championship in the annual classic at the Pasadena, California, Rose Carnival New Year's Day. Captain F. V. Hamilton, M. McIver, H. H. George, E. I. Jenne, R. M. King and H. N. Walker are the men who are out for berths this year and all are getting into the games.

On the Frosh football team we are equally well represented, having H. E. Waring and B. S. Fenton.

Eldon Jenne has returned from Antwerp, where he represented the United States in the pole vault. Although he did not place in the finals, in the games he later came back and redeemed himself by winning third place in Paris and first place in London against the cream of the Olympic game contestants. Smith, another member of Washington Alpha, who made a very creditable showing in the Western Olympic tryouts in the 5,000 meter race, lost out in the finals at Boston, owing to poor condition. The winner's time of the finals in Boston was slower than Smith's time at Pasadena in the Western finals.

The boys are knuckling down to student work. Some good grades will very probably be the outcome.

Home Coming Day is November 13. We will stage a smoker at this time. Cider as usual will be served. It was made a few days and will be well "ripened" on the eventful day. Fear not, though, we will be so busy with the smoker that we will completely forget the cider.

Plans are under way for our first informal dance, which will be held December 4. We have waited longer than usual for this first dance, so that the football men may be present, but because of the delay we expect to pull it off in exceptional style.

Finally, we wish we might see more brothers from other Chapters, and most cordially invite all who come to Washington to visit us if they possibly can.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

MASS. AGRI. COLLEGE

Herbert L. Collins

College opened September 29, with twenty-one of our men returning. After a hard rushing season of two weeks, we have pledged eight men, whom we consider real Sigma Phi Epsilon material.

Football has started off with a rush and $\Sigma \Phi E$ has three regulars in the line-up—George A. Cotton, '22, 'varsity left tackle; P. J. Cascio, '21, 'varsity left end, and H. L. Collins, '22, 'varsity fullback. George B. Packer, '22, A. D. Long, '21, and C. H. Gowdy, '22, are also on the squad.

In cross country, J. D. Evers, '21, and Walter J. Rollins, '22, are on the team and both running strong. In a recent race M. A. C. defeated Worcester Tech 31 to 24.

Francis Hooper, '22, is assistant cheer leader. D. B. Alexander is out for assistant manager of football. P. B. Dowden, '23, is class manager of football.

In the musical clubs we are well represented—P. J. Cascio, '21, D. H. Smith, '22, and George A. Cotton, '22, on the Glee Club; C. O. Dunbar, '21, an essential member of the orchestra; H. Baker, '22, assistant manager of the clubs.

Class officers in our ranks are: G. H. Thompson, '22, vice-president of his class, and J. D. Evers, '21, holding the same office in his. Brother Thompson is also on the informal committee. C. H. Gowdy is a member of the Student Senate.

Donald H. Smith, ex '20, has returned after two years in Cuba and has joined the class of 1922. C. F. Giles has been forced to drop out for a year, due to an accident to his father.

So far this fall we have had many visits from the Alumni, among them: Elwyn P. Cotton, '18; A. F. Cosby, '19; J. S. Pike, '15; C. M. Hager, '16; W. F. Glavin, '20; R. P. Cande, ex '20; Winfield S. Beauregard, '20; Milo Bacon, '20; W. R. Loring, '18; E. S. Clark, '14; A. W. Dodge, '12; R. W. Hurlburt, '20; D. H. Cande, '15. Some of these brothers have made it a habit to drop around every few week-ends, and we are glad to welcome them every time. We have also had visits from brothers of other Chapters, namely: C. C. Bond, F. H. Weiser, G. H. Lorimer, and R. W. Henninger.

We wish to introduce as an honorary member:

Initiated October —, 1920:

Winthrop S. Welles, Professor of Agricultural Education.

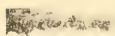
With the start already made we are looking forward to one of the best years that the Fraternity has had here at "Aggie."

NEW YORK BETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

G. H. Denton, Jr.

New York Beta introduces the following men:



Initiated October 23, 1920:

Edward Maloney McGrath, '23, Arts, Lockport, N. Y.

Robert DeBevoise Warren, '23, M. E., Hollis, L. I.

Christian Richard Bruning, Jr., '23, M. E., Newport News, Va.

Louis Paul Flory, '24, M. E., Middletown, N. Y.

Charles Dodson Morrisette, '24, C. E., Norfolk, Va.

Robert Franklin McKinney, '24, M. E., Madison, N. Y.

Also Reno Victor Jones, from Ohio State University, has affiliated with us, and as there are twenty-four of the old men back, our total number of men is now thirty-one. This year the rushing of nearly all the Fraternity houses is conducted

without inter-fraternity agreement; we have so far seven new men and hope to make out quite well by the end of the rushing season.

At the beginning of the football season we had five candidate out for the team—J. D. Dunleavy, W. V. Cuneen, B. A. Cunningham, I. B. Baugher and F. I. Righter. R. V. Jones is working out, although he is ineligible this year. Cuneen is permanently out of football because of the dislocation of both shoulders. Gilmour Dobie is coaching the Cornell football team this year, and, as is his habit, he is pessimistic in regard to the success of the team. It is said that in the fifteen years he has coached football he has not predicted a victory, and so our chances may be good after all; at any rate, we have started with four victories. Cuneen, Cunningham and Righter have left the football squad for soccer and are now playing on that squad along with W. I. Wilson, R. W. Anderson and M. H. Forster.

Charles Garside has been elected president of Janus, a Cornell literary society. He is also President of the Cornell Chapter of Delta Sigma Rho and of the Debate Council of Cornell University. T. L. Collum has been appointed as head of the Minor Sports Council, to act in a sort of advisory capacity towards the various managers of the minor sports.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ben Hamner

On October 5, 1920, the University of Michigan once more threw wide her portals inviting within her realm all those who should desire to partake of the benefits therein.

Due to the resignation of President Hutchins, we shall begin our work under a new regime. Professor Burton, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, will occupy the chair as president of the University of Michigan.

From close to ten thousand students enrolled, Michigan Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon should have ample means wherein to choose her future brethren.

Michigan bids high for honors in football this season. Thirty-five points against opponents' none were piled up in each

of the games with Case and Michigan Agricultural College. Illinois won by one point, seven to six, in a hard fought game, October 23. F. C. Cappon, at left end, gave evidence of wonderful ability in each of these contests. L. P. Whelan is also expected to make his "M" on the gridiron this fall.

Σ Φ Ε gave a very successful informal dance on the eve of the Illinois game. A smoker was held after the game. Many Alumni were present, together with H. F. Douglas, of Vermont Alpha, and C. L. Thiele, of California Alpha. F. S. Goetz, S. D. Himes and R. H. Ferguson, of Illinois Alpha, accompanied the team to Ann Arbor and honored Michigan Alpha by their presence.

After an absence of two years, R. G. Sherrick is again in our midst. Brother Sherrick distinguished himself as an aviator in recent years. We hope he brings a plane with him.

E. C. Bowers is making a strong bid for campus tennis honors this year. Several times in recent years he has been represented on Michigan's tennis teams.

D. G. Slawson has accepted a position on the staff of the Michigan Daily. We are looking forward to him as editor.

J. H. Joseph, winner of the Harpham Trophy, was elected captain of the cross country team at the close of the season last year.

R. B. Chenot has been drilling football into Michigan Alpha's husky eleven. We feel confident that we shall win the campus championship under the tutelage of Brother Chenot.

IOWA ALPHA

IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Charles E. Shook

Iowa Wesleyan opened this year with colors flying high. We have a splendid faculty, and although not so very large as yet, a fine, lively student body with a good college spirit.

We have nine old men back this year. Four have gone to other institutions. Everett Griffith is at Illinois University majoring in economics. Harold Gardner and Kenneth Swartz are at Iowa State University studying medicine. J. Leonard Feldman is also at the State University. Lloyd E. Moats graduated last year and is now at Needles, California. Ralph Kinsinger is not in college this year.

Harold Gardner and Kenneth Swartz were here at the opening of school and assisted us in rushing. The Freshman boys were very scarce, but we succeeded in getting our share of pledges. We have eleven of them and are proud of them all, and are confident that they will make strong, loyal "Sig Ep" brothers.

In the college activities we are well represented. Kepler is very ably filling the position of quarterback on our football team, which has not been defeated yet this year. He has won the praise of the coach and the student body for his splendid work. Charles Yocum is playing a good game in his position as right tackle. Besides these men, we have eight out for football, of whom five go with the team ready to act as substitutes.

The Glee Club tryouts are over. Out of fifteen men on the club we have seven, including the accompanist, who has held that position five years in succession, excepting the one when he was in the army. Last year we had the soloist of the club, and are eagerly watching for the announcement of that personage for this year, and feel pretty sure that it will be the same one.

The Junior Class met last Tuesday and elected the officers of the staff of the College Annual, "The Croaker." Lawrence Hagie was elected business manager.

Since Everett Griffith, who was elected editor-in-chief of the college paper, "The Wesleyan News," did not return this year, it was necessary to have another election to fill the vacancy. This time Charles E. Shook ran against the same man Griffith did last year, and the election was overwhelmingly in favor of our man, the vote being seventy-eight to thirty-nine.

At the organization of the Freshman Class the popularity of "Sig Ep" men was again shown. Russell Prewitt was elected President and Harold Monger, Vice-President.

Our pledges are planning a Hallowe'en party for the actives, Alumni, and the lady friends of all as guests. From the inklings picked up now and then they are going to show us a royal good time, just as our pledges did a year ago.

COLORADO BETA**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER****George Reid**

The college year opened September 13, with twenty active men. This number has been increased during the past month by three former members who returned.

On the 'varsity football team Colorado Beta Chapter has Tom Morrissey, tackle; Fred Dickerson, guard, and Warren Williams, halfback. Not only are these men in the squad, but they have earned inalienable places upon the 'varsity. They are considered the best men on the team. Any one of them has bright prospects of making the fabled All-Conference team which is chosen each year by the sporting writers in the diocese. More power to them!

In other branches of athletics our men also are present. John Price has been chosen to lead the 1921 track team next spring. Charles Roth, who was captain of the wrestling team last year and the undefeated middleweight champion of the conference, is back and is out for the team again this year.

In other activities Colorado Beta is also represented. The college annual, called the Kynewisbok, is under the leadership of Charles Roth, who was elected editor last spring. The college paper, the Denver Clarion, has for its editor Carlos Stratton. It is doing fine work.

Throughout the summer an effort was made to keep the men in touch with one another. To effect this one party was given each month. The plan was successful; and when the college opened that feeling of remoteness, heretofore experienced at the culmination of the long summer vacation, was not present. Instead, the men worked together as they did last session. Colorado Beta hopes to make these summer get-togethers traditional.

When rushing season started Colorado Beta entertained twice, one a theatre party, the other a dance. Throughout the summer also individual rushing had been taking place. So when the suspense of the season was over and all the

pledging was announced, we found ourselves the richer by twelve new men, all carefully selected and conforming to the standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The annual pledge dance was held this year on November 13, at the Woman's Club in Denver.

One of the largest tasks of this year will be the construction of a house. For two years the Chapter has been without a house, and this year we have decided to build one. Plans are complete and all that needs to be done is the placing of the contract and the beginning of the work. What the exact location of the house is to be is not yet known, as there are several sites being considered. The house is to be of the clubhouse type, finished with stucco. It will probably cost between \$6,000 and \$8,000, and it is hoped it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

A. H. Roberts, Jr.

Tennessee Alpha starts the year 1920-21 with the brightest prospects since the war, returning fifteen old men, losing four by graduation, while only two under-graduates did not return. During the rushing season thirteen excellent men were pledged, every one of whom, we feel sure, will make the Chapter a loyal "Sig Ep."

We take pleasure in introducing:

Initiated October 5, 1920:

Robert Glover Laird, '21, Pre-Medical, McKenzie, Tenn.

James Anderson Crabtree, '21, Pre-Medical, Carle, Ark.

We enjoyed very much the visits of some of our old men recently—J. G. Vowell, '16, an All-Southern man in football; M. A. Vowell, '16; Fred Thomason, '14, and W. S. "Muley" Beard. We are expecting to have more of our out-of-town Alumni with us in November at our Founders' Day banquet, which we are planning for the purpose of discussing various and sundry plans for the future welfare of Tennessee Alpha.

Although college activities are hardly started on the "Hill" as yet, $\Sigma \Phi E$ bids fair to take a prominent part in the coming activities. We are represented in 'varsity football by R. B. Striegel, who is reputed by many to be the best lineman Tennessee has. R. G. Laird is holding down a position on the Orange and White staff. Brother Striegel is also on the Glee Club. In the cross country run we will be represented by L. N. Hankal. A. F. Officer holds the commission of lieutenant in the military department. We are practising basket ball just now in the hopes of repeating our feat of last year, when we won the Inter-Fraternity championship and incidentally a beautiful loving cup. F. Wade, J. H. Anderson, J. R. Eagle and H. K. Stanfield were on the honor roll of last semester.

MISSOURI ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**

Cecil H. Smith

Missouri Alpha came back to a new home this year, of which she is justly proud. The downstairs is newly decorated and newly furnished. This house has a larger capacity than the old one, but we will not be content until we have an entirely new house.

This semester started off with the usual "Sig Ep" spirit, despite the fact we had only fourteen of the old men back. However, we pledged fifteen of the best men in the university, all of whom were of Sigma Phi Epsilon standard. We are ever on the alert for good Fraternity material.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated June 13, 1920:

Joseph Guy Woods, Agri., '23, Holden, Mo.

Initiated October 3, 1920:

Myron Manson Henderson, '22, Coffeyville, Kan.

Jack B. Walker, '23, Pawhuska, Okla.

Edward Sappington Briggles, '23, Carthage, Mo.

Homer Ferdinand Maring, '23, Aullsville, Mo.

Ralph Detert, '22, Calhoun, Mo.

We have reason to believe that every one of these men will become a leader in some university activity, and thus prove himself a help to our Chapter.

We played in the semi-finals of the Inter-Fraternity baseball tournament, defeating the Pi K A's and Acacia's, but were beaten by the Betas, who won in the finals.

Dirck and Anderson are on the 'varsity football squad.

Henderson is a member of the Men's "M" Club, captain of the cross country team and holder of the Valley two-mile record.

Sinz and Beedle are our representatives in the tennis tournament, and if "dope" counts for anything they will take us to first place.

Joseph P. Davies is senior arts representative on the Student Senate.

Willis Murray is out for the weights and basketball.

Paul Matthews, Ralph Detert, Ed Briggie and Cecil Smith are members of the Athenaeon Debating Society, one of the oldest societies of its kind west of the Mississippi.

Brothers from other Chapters with us this year are C. C. Boles, Oklahoma Alpha, and H. M. Curry, of Oregon Alpha.

We were saddened by the death of Earl Punshon Grosbeck, August 25, 1920. Earl was born April 12, 1897, at Mound City, Mo., and became a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon December 5, 1915. Since that date he has brought honors to himself and Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was a member of Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Steinmetz, and President of the Senior Engineers, class 1918, when he received his E. E. Through his death Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a true and worthy brother.

WISCONSIN ALPHA**LAWRENCE COLLEGE****W. E. McPheeters**

Wisconsin Alpha at the opening of what promises to be a splendid year has twenty-eight old men back, of whom four are pledges. Eleven new men have been pledged.

We are well represented on the winning football team this year. Walter J. Hunting and Clement D. Ketchum in the line, Carl G. Olsson in the back field, have won their letter by sterling work, while Earl Hunting and A. H. Wallschlaeger are fighting hard for positions on the first team. H. D. MacFarlane is athletic manager, with Thor Bruce as assistant.

The Lawrentian, our live college paper, has H. R. Mundhenke, as editorial writer; F. S. Williams, business manager; Harry Clark, circulation manager, and Ralph Culnan, rewrite man. J. Deming, Arno Wallschlaeger, Oscar Wallschlaeger, and Leon Youmans are also on the staff. Victor D. Werner is on the staff of the Ariel, our college year-book.

Werner is president of the Forensic Board, of which Tink is also a member.

Mitchell, MacFarlane, Werner and Hunting are in the Student Senate.

Hunting is president of the Y. M. C. A., and Clement D. Ketchum, vice-president.

J. M. Dawley is successfully managing the college band. Herbert F. Heilig, a recent benedict, is president of the Junior Class.

We have been occupying temporary quarters in the Hotel Appleton until we could get possession of our house on Lawe Street, but will move into our new home by November 15.

Of our 1920 men, L. K. Larson is in business at Duluth, Minn., and W. F. Ralston at Rockford, Ill.; Clarence Dyson is doing post-graduate work at the Harvard Business School of Administration, and M. Klein in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin; M. G. Mitchell is teaching in the Three Rivers, Wisconsin, Normal School; F. C. Rosecrance is teaching in the South Division High School, Milwaukee, and W. W. Eiler is editing a house organ in Montana.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA**PENNA. STATE COLLEGE****Charles H. Hosterman**

The active rushing season is practically at an end, and we have been successful so far in pledging ten men who, we believe, will make their mark both on the campus and in the Fraternity. We have some good track material in our Freshmen pledges. Enck, Wilhelm and Pierson were in the Inter-Class cross-country meet.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated October 11, 1920:

Horace Russ Wemple, Jr., '23, Elizabeth, N. J.

The number of men who have not returned this year has been very small. The present Junior Class was hit the hardest, having lost R. R. MacDonald, who is now at W. & J. and playing 'varsity football, and R. E. Fielding, who left a short time after the opening of college. From the Senior Class Heston M. Hill is the only one who has not returned. Lawrence Schaadt, who left us last year, is back with us again.

On Alumni Home Coming Day, October 9, we had the pleasure of entertaining the following Alumni: J. L. Way, J. K. Johnson, Don McMasters, E. W. Quiggle, R. W. Good, F. A. Good, H. J. Williams, Fred Davis, Louis Molle-nauer, L. T. Michener, G. D. McDowell, P. S. Mock, E. F. Pepper, and Geo. E. Anne.

We also had with us C. L. Longwell, from Michigan Alpha, and Arthur J. Russell, whom we initiated for Michigan Alpha at this time.

Vaun A. Moffitt has been elected secretary of the Mechanical Engineering Society for the college year.

The Penn State Players are presenting their first play of the season on or about November 5, and we are represented in the cast by Raymond G. Adams, William C. Shultz and H. Elliott Taylor.

On the evening of October 1 we held our first dance for the semester, and the next social function will be the November house party.

In the military department this year we are represented by Captains H. E. Taylor and Karl E. Kahley.

In soccer we have J. C. Glenn and C. H. Hosterman on the squad.

A. H. McFadden is editor of the Blue and White this year, and is also taking a very active part in the Y. M. C. A. work at Penn State.

The season for boxing, basketball, wrestling, etc., will soon be on, and we expect to make a good showing. Karl Kahley is captain of the boxing team, and we expect to have men out for both basketball and wrestling. The prospects for a winning Fraternity team in basketball look very bright.

OHIO EPSILON

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Harold L. Davis

Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is in full swing again after a most prosperous and enjoyable summer vacation spent in the Kansas wheat fields, on Chautauqua circuits, and on various jobs of the hard labor sort. She hopes that her sister Chapters have likewise enjoyed themselves over the summer vacation.

Since the beginning of the year, we have had the pleasure of visits from a good many of the brothers from other Chapters. On the occasion of the football game with Ohio Northern University quite a few of the brothers of Ohio Alpha visited us. Brothers from Ohio Gamma are frequently visiting us. Some of them evidently have an all-consuming interest in another part of the university.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated September 25, 1920:

Robert Waldon Weber, '23, Springfield, O.

Initiated October 15, 1920:

L. B. Howland, '14, Baltimore, Md.

Brother Howland was one of the founders of Kappa Epsilon Alpha, the local from which Ohio Epsilon was formed.

Reading over the names of the Ohio Wesleyan debate squad, which is one of the most important activities in this school, we find $\Sigma \Phi E$ well represented—A. H. Krussel, H. L. Davis, R. W. Jones and J. E. Jennings. Our debate season opens in January.

The football season thus far has been to Ohio Wesleyan's liking. We stand first in the Ohio Conference with four games won and none lost. We have yet to play Miami and Denison, always our strongest opponents. But we are pinning our faith in one of the strongest teams that O. W. U. has ever had. O. B. Smith is playing at tackle and R. H. Jordan at guard, regulars on the team. Brother Smith is becoming a strong competitor for a place on the All Ohio Conference team. H. C. Graybill is also on the squad playing in the back field.

C. V. Underwood has been appointed to a place on the University Glee Club, which is soon to start on some of its annual trips. J. H. Rutter is the Sophomore manager of the 'varsity football team. T. O. Shreves, acting in the capacity of associate editor of the *Le Bijou*, Ohio Wesleyan's annual, is hard at work on this publication.

The Inter-Fraternity football season has opened, and Sigma Phi Epsilon is looming up as a strong competitor for the championship of the school. H. C. Graybill is acting as captain and J. H. Rutter as manager of our team.

Along social lines Ohio Epsilon has had quite a few dinner parties, which have helped to break the monotony of the regular class routine. A couple of big parties have been planned for the very near future; especially do we expect to celebrate Thanksgiving time with one of the big ones.

In closing Ohio Epsilon wishes to extend the most cordial of greetings to our new sister Chapter, Wisconsin Beta, and the best of wishes to all sister Chapters.

COLORADO GAMMA**COLORADO AGRI. COLLEGE****C. A. Lody**

We are in our new Chapter house at 402 Remington, which is the pride of the bunch. The house, which has twelve rooms, is situated on the corner and is surrounded by a lawn and beautiful shade trees. In the back part of the house are two four-room apartments, which are modern in every respect, with two big sleeping porches. We now have plenty of room to house all of our fellows. The old $\Sigma \Phi E$ sign on the front gives a fitting touch and one which can't be duplicated in town.

In pledging we were more than fortunate, as we got fifteen of the best on the campus. Seven of our "frosh" play on the Freshmen football team, and Tom Selby is captain.

Harry Scott is leading the 'varsity team to another championship this year. Eight of our men are at the training table, which is more than any other Fraternity has.

A house dance on September 25 was a great success in every way, and we are planning a dance for Hallowe'en at the house.

There is an Inter-Fraternity scholarship cup this year, and we are out to get it. Two of our men were pledged Alpha Zeta, which is an honorary agricultural Fraternity.

We sincerely hope that our sister Chapters are as lucky this year as we have been so far.

MINNESOTA ALPHA**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA****J. E. P. Darrell**

The start of another school year finds Minnesota Alpha with twenty-two active members on the roll, and each one looking forward to a most prosperous year.

During the past summer, through the efforts of several of our brothers, headed by F. S. Richardson and L. W. H. Ewing, we were enabled to pay off the debt on our house. We are greatly indebted to the above mentioned brothers and all who helped them carry out their plan.

The first fifteen days of the year were very busy ones for Minnesota Alpha. During this rushing period we held several "smokers" and had a theatre party. Then on the night of October 14th we gave a dance at the Plaza. The fifteen-day "no pledging" period ended on the 13th at midnight. The next morning five of the best men on the campus were wearing the Sigma Phi Epsilon pledge pin.

Minnesota Alpha is represented on the football team by L. W. H. Ewing. Russ was injured in scrimmage early in the season, but is now back in his place in the line. M. W. Seymour is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and on the Minnesota Daily Board of Publishers. M. F. Juhnke is out for track. Milt also plays the cornet in the band.

IOWA BETA

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Q. C. Teich.

Beginning the new year with a full house, the prospects are very favorable with Iowa Beta, with the things that go to make a Fraternity we have been singular fortunate, and our campus and house record should show a relative advancement.

Sixteen members, including every undergraduate of last year, returned with the opening of school. Of the seven members who graduated last year one has returned to take post-graduate work. J. S. Marquis received a scholarship in animal husbandry, and his presence lends a dignity not to be overlooked.

The underclassmen are greatly in the majority, there being only two candidates for the coveted sheepskin this year. Six of the men claim the rank of Juniors, and seven hold forth as Sophomores.

We are proud of our pledges for this year. Three of last year's men have returned to finish their first year of work and will be eligible for initiation by the end of the quarter. Six others have been pledged,

Iowa Beta ranks high in athletics this year. R. L. Ekins holds a permanent berth on the 'Varsity squad, having played

in almost every game this year. Bailey is also among Iowa State's fighting men. R. Whitaker has a place on the reserves, and is putting up some keen competition.

V. V. Malcom is back again in dramatics. He has a prominent part in the play to be given at Homecoming, when "Nothing But the Truth" will be put on.

The Iowa Beta Alumni Association is well on the way, with plans to incorporate about the 1st of December. We hope to arrange a permanent foundation for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Iowa State, and to make it the "best Fraternity in the college."

IOWA GAMMA

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

R. L. Rose

At our Chapter things have started in a most promising and satisfactory manner. The beginning of the school year on September 23 found over thirty of last year's men ready to take up the duties of college work, and added to their names were those of three of our brothers from Iowa Alpha and one brother from the Chapter at Arkansas Alpha.

Those who graduated last year are:

Roy D. Burns, who is practising law at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Merlyn Bridges, who is working for his M. A. at Columbia University.

Frank Kostlan, who is finishing his law course at Columbia University.

Gilbert Sward, who is doing chemical work for a company in Washington, D. C.

Emmett Hasty, who is teaching in the High School at Delta, Iowa.

Virgil Bozarth, who has been helping his father in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Harold Sandy, who is working for the Iowa Telephone Company at Omaha, Neb.

Among those who will be absent this year are: Rupert Alexander, Merle Sandy and George Nichols, all of whom will probably be back at some time in the future.

At the head of the Chapter is Charles C. Bowie, and under his leadership we are certain to have a most prosperous year.

To date, we have pledged eight men, each one of whom is excellent "timber" for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We are glad to welcome back with us Riley Nelson, of Council Bluffs, and Homer Johnson, of Rockwell City. Both of these men have been absent for some time. We are also glad to acknowledge a call from one of our brothers from Virginia Epsilon.

It is now too early in the year to be able to tell much about the activities of the Fraternity, but we are pleased to note the enthusiasm with which a number of our men have entered the different phases of university life. Holdoegel; Huston, Wells, Ofelt, Bowie and Steiner are all active literary men. Rudie Carlson is instructing in the Chemistry Department, and Arthur Rosenbaugh is showing exceedingly good work in his paintings, featuring university functions. The other men of the Fraternity are likewise active in their special lines of work.

A very successful Hallowe'en party was given on Friday evening, October 29, this being the second social event of the year. The next will be on the 3d of November, and we will welcome any of our out-of-town brothers.

MONTANA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Olaf J. Bue

The autumn call of school brought fourteen old men back to Montana Alpha. F. A. Lautz, C. R. Keeling, H. H. McManus, J. D. Sullivan, E. K. Sweet and A. C. Wiley, all of Montana Alpha, are attending the University of Washington. Charles Morrow is attending the University of Southern California this year.

F. T. Daylis holds a regular berth on the 'varsity eleven.

M. W. Black and A. C. Olsen have again taken their places in the university band; already, with P. S. Spencer and J. E. Sanders, they have put the house orchestra under way.

The Masquers Club, of which E. Harpole and O. J. Bue are members, has plans for extensive work this year.

Montana Alpha has just given a very successful dance at the Elks' Temple, at which many of the Alumni were present.

OREGON ALPHA**OREGON AGRI. COLLEGE****G. F. Bell**

The opening of the fall term on September 20 found the O. A. C. campus in a great boom of construction. Four new buildings were under construction, an engineering building, a home economics building, a woman's dormitory, and an addition to the men's "Gym" containing the swimming pool. The Mechanical Hall and Science Hall are being remodeled, and a large new grandstand is being constructed on the athletic field to seat four thousand.

Oregon Alpha Chapter opened the year with equally as good a start. Never has the organization started off on the first day so smoothly and as well organized. Much thanks is to be given to our manager, who spent several weeks putting the house in shape for the year.

Twenty-two of the old men are back, which is one hundred per cent. of those leaving last spring. With the end of the rushing season at hand, we have twelve pledges. They promise to be the best set we have ever had.

Ernst E. Henry and Arnold Elwart come to us from Washington Alpha. We are very glad to have these brothers with us from our closest sister Chapter. Philip Fox, also from Washington Alpha, spent the summer at the house with a number of the brothers who were working on the new campus buildings.

Hayden is out fighting hard with the football squad. He won his letter in the game last year.

The loss of the Senior Class last year removed a large number of our student activities, but, nevertheless, we have an excellent start for the year. On the student activities there are Harold Robinson, manager of the Barometer, with Floyd Edwards as circulation manager. Harry Wellman, member of Alpha Zeta, is lieutenant-colonel, and William Jones, captain in the cadet regiment. Oliver Hazen and Evenest Abot are in 'varsity debating. William Mathenson is president of the Dramatic Club. Elmo Shannahan is president of the Y. M. C. A., and other minor activities, as two men in the Glee Club, orchestra, band and Vigilance Committee.

The lot for our future home, which we bought last year, has been taken over by the college, so we are busy trying to find another one suitable for our purposes.

We are glad to introduce:

Initiated May 14, 1920:

Claire David Haines, '23, Agri., Salem, Ore.

Initiated June 7, 1920:

Glenn Harold Gregg, '23, Ind. Arts, Salem, Ore.

KANSAS BETA

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Raymond C. Nichols

The new year finds Kansas Beta in excellent condition, and we feel sure that we will have a splendid year as a Fraternity. We were so fortunate as to have twenty-four old men return, and because of this have been very conservative about adding new ones. Only eight new men have taken the oath to $\Sigma \Phi E$ pledgedom. They are the pick of the college, and we will be glad when we can grasp them by the hand and call them brothers.

We wish to introduce:

Initiated May 27, 1920:

Carl Field, 1922, General Science, Macpherson, Kan.

Emiel Von Riesen, 1923, Elect. Eng., Marysville, Kan.

We are well established in our new home at 221 Delaware Avenue, which we have purchased. Ours is by far the most attractive Greek house at the Kansas State Agricultural College. The plan of the house is that of a bungalow. The lawn is high terraced, and because of this and other unusual features our home presents a very striking appearance. The first floor is located some thirty feet above the pavement and exactly fifty-seven steps lead up to it. The house contains a total of fourteen rooms, all of which are large. The living rooms, which are surrounded by French windows, are



KANSAS BETA
Front View

KANSAS BETA
View from Front

KANSAS BETA
View Showing North End and
Part of Front

KANSAS BETA
View from Rear of House

exceptionally attractive. The garage is unique in construction. It is constructed under the house, only a few feet above the pavement.

Our athletes are, as usual, doing things on the gridiron. Four wearers of the golden heart are members of the "Aggie" football team. Sears is playing a consistent game at fullback. M. S. Winter and D. A. Yandall are the halfbacks. Paul Sites, formerly of Colorado Beta, is playing left end. Winter was unfortunate enough to suffer a fracture of one of the bones of his foot recently, and will be on the beach for several weeks. He hopes to be back at his old position before the end of the season.

Th activities of our brothers are not limited to athletics, although we are very proud of their achievements. The local

Pan-Hellenic offers a scholarship cup to the Fraternity that shows the most ability along this line. The rules make the cup the property of the first Fraternity to lead the Greeks in grades for three semesters. During the last five semesters we have led three times, and the cup is now the property of Kansas Beta Chapter.

In other lines several of the brothers are taking the lead. George Drumm was a member of the Kansas Aggie Dairy Judging Team that won first place at the National Dairy Show at Chicago this fall. He won first place in Jersey cattle, which gave him a cup and a \$400.00 scholarship as prizes. Brother Drumm is president of the Dairy Club and treasurer of Alpha Zeta, a national honorary agricultural Fraternity. M. S. Winter has been acting president of the Students' Self-Governing Association and is an Alpha Zeta member. Morse Salisbury is sport editor of the Collegian, the official student publication. R. C. Nichols and M. H. Salisbury are members of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic Fraternity, and are on the staff of the Brown Bull, the Kansas Aggie humorous publication. Wright Turner, Holman Bunker and Clifford Kniseley are members of the Executive Council of the Students' Self-Governing Association. Practically all of the brothers are taking an active interest in some of the other organizations on the hill. The "Sig Eps" are especially prominent in the various political organizations.

Social training goes hand in hand with other activities. In our mad rush to gain distinction in scholarship athletics and school activities of various sorts we have not forgotten the social training which belongs in the curriculum of any successful organization. Our annual rush week dance was a distinct success. We are giving a house dance October 30. Plans are well under way for our annual fall party which will be staged November 13, Home Coming Day at this institution.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA**OKLAHOMA A. & M. COLLEGE**

Charles L. Nicholls

Initiated October 5, 1920:

Edward Clark Gallagher, '09, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Brother Gallagher is Director of Physical Education at A. and M. and is held in the highest esteem by both students and faculty. When he was a student here, he established Southwestern records in the low hurdles and the two twenty and State records in the hundred, two twenty, and low hurdles, all of which still stand.

Twenty-five members returned to college this fall, Charles C. Boles being the only one among the undergraduates of the second semester's Chapter of last year who did not return this fall. Brother Boles is now attending the University of Missouri.

M. C. Liebhart, Armon Williams, and William Williams are sure of their football letters this year, and H. G. Dillon is making a vigorous fight for his. This is Brother Liebhart's third year of football, and until he contracted an infection of the foot he had participated in every game that had been played since he first put on a football suit at A. and M. He is now able to resume his position as right tackle. William Williams also is a wearer of the "O," this being his second year of football. He has been in the game as either center or tackle every minute of the four games played up to this time. Armon Williams has played three-quarters or more in each of these games. He alternates between full and half. Brother Dillon is an end.

The rushing season ended with results that are very gratifying to Oklahoma Alpha. We pledged fourteen men, of whom we are very proud.

James W. Day, of Missouri Alpha, and his wife are living at the Chapter house in the capacity of Fraternity chaperons. Brother Day is Professor of Vocational Agriculture here, and his wife is a student in the college.

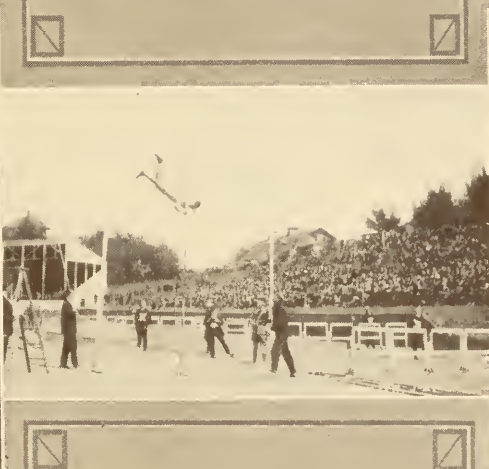
After the A. and M.-Kendall College football game in Tulsa on October 9, the Tulsa Alumni Association gave a banquet for the members of Oklahoma Alpha on the football team and among the delegation of A. and M. rooters. This affair was a distinct success, and was greatly appreciated by our men.

On the night of October 8 we gave our first dance of the season in the Winter Garden Hall.

George Green is editor-in-chief of the Orange and Black, the college paper. Leo B. Wertz is editor-in-chief of the Redskin, the college annual. Marcus Hinson was recently elected associate editor of the Redskin, and consequently will be editor-in-chief next year, as the associate editor automatically succeeds to that position. M. C. Liebhart, C. Seaboch, G. Green and E. E. Pace are on the Student Senate. Richard Hildebrand is vice-president of the Junior Class.

Clarence Seaboch has recently been initiated into Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural Fraternity, and Charles W. Upp has been pledged by the same organization. Fred Ahlberg also is a member of Alpha Zeta. M. C. Liebhart is a new pledge of Alpha Kappa Psi, the honorary commercial Fraternity. Raymond Shannon and L. B. Wertz are also members of that society. Berne Briggs, Charles Percival, L. B. Wertz and Armon Williams are members of Scabbard and Blade. Richard Hildebrand, George Green, L. B. Wertz, Raymond Shannon and Berne Briggs are members of Theta Alpha Phi, the dramatic Fraternity. Wertz is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, the forensic Fraternity.

Alumni Notes



Eldon Jenne

Charles Smith

Among the Americans who won praise in the Olympic games held at Antwerp last summer was Eldon Jenne, of Washington Alpha. Brother Jenne is a pole vaulter of rare merit, and although he did not place in these finals, he subsequently displayed his calibre in Paris, where, among the foremost Olympic vaulters, he came out third. At a similar meet, held in England, he beat out Meyers for first place.

Jenne holds the Northwest record of 13 feet 1 inch, and copped first in the elimination contests at Pasadena with a jump of 12 feet 6 inches. He is a Senior at Washington State College, and is this year making a name for himself as a football player as well as a track athlete.

Charles ("Jit") Smith, also of Washington Alpha, was the other of the two men who represented Washington State College in the Olympic tryouts at Boston. He is a two-miler and has never been beaten in a college meet at that

distance, holding the Northwest record. He took second in the 5,000 meter tryouts at Pasadena, and after the hard grind in that race grabbed off second place in the 10,000 meter. His time for the 5,000 was better than any other previous record hung up by an American, the winner, Hunter, establishing a new American record. Charlie and Hunter both failed to show up at Boston in the finals, due to poor physical condition brought about by the change of climate. The winning time was less than Smith's, who was first at Pasadena.

E. H. Malone, Tennessee Alpha, first lieutenant infantry, U. S. A., is an instructor at Harvard.

Herman R. Ames, Vermont Alpha, has transferred to Bowdoin.

Milo J. Beach, '20, Vermont Alpha, is doing engineering work in King Hill, Idaho.

Chauncey C. Wells, '20, Vermont Alpha, is with the Connecticut State Highway Department.

Henry F. Douglass, '20, Vermont Alpha, is connected with the Detroit Steel Products Company.

John A. Lynch, Vermont Alpha, is with the Boston Buick Company at Boston, Mass.

John Thornton, Tennessee Alpha, has returned from Tampa, Fla., where he held the position of advertising manager for the Chero-Cola Company.

The old Montana Alumni Association of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity was revived and put on a pre-war basis at a representative meeting held in the Rainbow Hotel, Great Falls, according to Butte members who returned from the meeting.

Plans for a State-wide reunion were discussed, and it was decided to hold it either at Helena during the month of the State Fair or at Billings during the Midland Empire Fair.

The following officers were elected: President, F. L. Graybill, Great Falls; Vice-President, John E. Dexter, Poplar; Secretary, E. M. McLaughlin, Billings; Treasurer, Marshall Green, Great Falls. The Beta Epsilon, local Fraternity of the Montana State College at Bozeman, was represented, and the Alumni Association went on record as favoring the petition of this Chapter for admission to the national Fraternity.

Captain Hugh A. Murrill, Jr., has resigned his commission in the regular army and has returned to Charlotte to become associated with the Queen City Printing Company as manager of the printing department. Captain Murrill is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and also of West Point. At both of these institutions he was prominent in athletics and was graduated with high standing. At the Military Academy he was quarterback on the football team, pitcher on the baseball team, and lightweight boxing champion, and graduated as adjutant.

During the recent war Captain Murrill was overseas as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General Bradley, with the Eighty-second Division, and later as aide to Major General Sturgis, with the Eightieth Division. Since his return from overseas Captain Murrill has been at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, as athletic director.

His excellent training and varied experience will make him a distinct acquisition to local lovers of sports, and many friends will rejoice to know that he and his charming family are to become permanent residents of the city. They are now on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Merrill, Sr., but are planning to move soon to their new home on Springdale Avenue.

Nelson R. Cooney, Ohio Alpha, former Grand President, has resumed his law practice at Dalton, Ohio. Brother Cooney has been in Arizona for the past five years.

Carl O. Roda, Kansas Beta, former Kansas Aggie football star, who for two years was guard on the mystic All Missouri-Valley eleven, is now managing his large ranch near Paradise, Kansas.

J. E. Tillotson, Kansas Beta, is with the advertising department of National Farm Power, which is published by the Orange Judd Publishing Company.

E. W. "Jack" Frost, Kansas Beta, who is well known in middle Western track circles, is studying law at Columbia University, New York.

J. R. Dawson, charter member of Kansas Beta, is now Professor of Dairy Husbandry Extension at the Pennsylvania State College.

Marriages and Births

Marriages

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Millett announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucia, to Leonard H. Nason, Vermont Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, on August 12th.

The marriage of E. H. Malone, Tennessee Alpha, to Miss Jean Fields, of Knoxville, Tenn., took place September 15, 1920.

Waverly Sims, Tennessee Alpha, and Miss Dorothy Anthony, of Ripley, Tenn., were married on September 22, 1920.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Price Combs, Missouri Alpha, to Miss Mary Lillian Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., June 27, 1920. They will make their home in Pasadena, Cal.

William R. Blankenship, Missouri Alpha, was married to Miss Ethel Lorene Cornwall on July 25, 1920. They will make their home at Walla Walla, Wash.

The marriage of Dr. Lucius R. Wilson, Missouri Alpha, to Miss Anna Elizabeth Loudermilk, of St. Louis, Mo., took place June 19, 1920.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Daniel Boone Heller, Iowa Alpha, to Miss Lu Ella Hayes at Seymour, Iowa, on August 29, 1920.

On August 25, 1920, Lieutenant Everett Busch, West Virginia Beta, Second Infantry, U. S. A., was married to Miss Margaret E. Morris, Theta Chapter, Chi Omega, at Cumberland, Md.

Arkansas Alpha announces the marriages of these brothers: Augustus Henry to Miss Garrett Cargle, of Arkadelphia, Ark., October 21, 1920; R. S. Stout to Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Montecello, Ark., October 10, 1920; Sidney Mosley to Miss Carman Dunn, of Little Rock, May 10, 1920.

Otis E. Griner, Indiana Alpha, was married June 30, 1920, to Miss Edne Marie Boyle. Harley Griner, Indiana Alpha, officiated as best man.

The marriage of Miss Vera Irving Dean to Claus Howard Best, Indiana Alpha, took place October 9, 1920, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Richard Paul Sanford, Virginia Epsilon, and Miss Marie Natalie Moses were married in Richmond, Va., on August 9, 1920. Brother and Mrs. Sanford are making their home in Lexington for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Charles Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Baskwell, to Mr. Clarence Mitchell Tucker, Missouri Alpha, on Wednesday, September 15, 1920, Ocala, Fla. At home Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. C. L. V. Bute announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Gladys, to Mr. Frank Wilson Procter, North Carolina Beta, Saturday, October 9, 1920, Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dennis announce the marriage of their daughter, Helene A., to Mr. William G. Breitenstein, Iowa Alpha, on Wednesday, September 1, 1920, Helena, Mont. At home after November 11th, The Bray, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Byron Reeves announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Lois, to Mr. Arvid Ralph Eckberg, New York Alpha, on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1920, at Wolcott, N. Y.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Fewel, Missouri Alpha, announce the birth of Eugene Fewel on July 13, 1920.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maulbetsch, Michigan Alpha, August 11, 1920, a daughter, Barbara Jane.

Captain and Mrs. Richard L. Creed, Vermont Alpha, announce the birth of a son, Richard L. Creed, Jr., on June 20, 1920. The child was born in Coblenz, Germany, where Captain Creed is stationed with the army of occupation.

A daughter was recently born to Mrs. and Brother Murray Frazee, Indiana Alpha.

Another couple blessed with the birth of a daughter are Mrs. and Brother F. J. Bibb, of Tennessee Alpha.

J. Harold Lyman, Iowa Alpha, announces the arrival September 19, 1920, of a son, John B.

Charter Grants

The Supreme Council of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity announces on October 10, 1920, the installation of the following Chapters: Beta Nu, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis; Beta Xi, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Beta Omicron, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

The Central Office of Phi announces the installation of Kappa Rho of Phi Chi in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill., April 12, 1920; Delta Pi of Phi Chi, in the University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 12, 1920; Kappa Chi of Phi Chi, in the University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 1920.

Resolutions

RESOLUTIONS FROM MISSOURI ALPHA

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His reward our dearly beloved brother,

Earl Punshon Groesbeck, and

Whereas, It has become our sad duty to record his untimely death; and

Whereas, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a true and faithful brother, loyal to the high ideals of the Fraternity; and

Whereas, The world has lost a real man, one of highest nobility of character, an esteemed citizen, upright, respected, beloved by all, a kind and sympathetic friend; be it

Resolved, That we, the Missouri Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, hereby place on record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of a brother who was so dear to us and to all who knew him; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his parents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be spread upon the records of our Chapter, and published in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.

J. GUY WOODS,

C. H. McCANCE,

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